

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair to night and Wednesday; falling temperature Wednesday.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 23 1919

PRICE TWO CENTS

LITTLE HIGH BUT I'LL TAKE IT

Is Campaign Song, Reporter Says, of 1919 Christmas Shoppers

Lowell's Hordes of Buyers March to the Thick of Bargain Battles.

"It's a little high, but I'll take it." So runneth the glad refrain of Lowell's chorus of jubilant, cheery, rollicking, happy, bustling Christmas shoppers. You hear it in the shops where the mild-eyed young woman of not-so-many Christmases is trying to tell the age-wise matron that the handkerchiefs on the counter are of true Irish linen or where the suave young man with the sparkling eyes and I'm-worth-more-than-I'm-getting expression, is gesticulating a bit impatiently over the fact that the fur coat his stubborn customer is looking at is worth every cent of \$200 with "the way things are" and that the really higher grade coats are "bringing anywhere from \$400 to \$500."

You hear it over on the toy counter where the red-cheeked dandy, of perhaps 12 summers, is deciding whether she wants to buy her young

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FINED AND ORDERED OUT

Max Snow, Transient Vendor, Found Guilty of Violation of License Law

Max Snow of Chelsea, who opened a toy and jewelry store at 119 Merrimack street several weeks ago with the intention of conducting business there only during the holiday season, and who is alleged to have conducted the store since that time without having obtained a transient vendor's license from the city, was convicted of violating the transient vendor law at today's session of the municipal court and fined \$50.

In disposing of the case Judge Enright stated that he was giving Snow the minimum sentence on condition that he close up his business and leave the city by 1 p. m. Otherwise he said he would impose a jail sentence. Snow appealed from the verdict, but agreed to leave the city immediately.

According to the testimony, when Mr. Snow first came to Lowell and be-

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Christmas Notes

FROM THE

COLONIAL SODA SHOP

We shall be able to furnish cake up to a certain amount but we advise placing orders immediately. Our cakes are delicious.

Our doughnuts are A-1. Just like Mother used to make.

Durand's Candy is at its best to those you love.

Our store will be open from 10 to 1 Christmas day for delivery of goods.

While shopping, rest yourself by taking afternoon tea in the Soda Shop. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Club Sandwiches, Toast, etc. served.

Supper served between 5 and 7. Special menus.

COLONIAL SODA SHOP

20 PRESCOTT STREET

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

174 CENTRAL STREET

Extract from the Courier-Citizen of May 7th, 1919

The CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, the big subscriber to this loan in this city thus far, raised its million total by taking an additional \$200,000 at the Appleton National Bank. The City Institution on top of this is buying the Victory Loan Notes for customers in addition to its subscription, keeping the \$1,200,000 in Victory Notes for its own coffers.

INTEREST BEGINS JAN. 10, 1920

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

We Can Supply You With All Sizes of

COAL NOW OF THE BEST QUALITY

Also Hay, Grain and Flour

Thorndike Coal & Grain Company

Successors W. E. Livingston Co.

15 Thorndike St. Tel. 1550

Farrell & Conaton

PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS

843 Dutton St. Telephone 3513

CITY COUNCIL ELECTS ARNOLD

Civil War Veteran Chosen Superintendent of State Aid Office

Eight Ballots Necessary For Choice of Successor to Capt. Worthen

William A. Arnold of 401 Beacon street, a veteran of the Civil war, local pension claim agent and quartermaster of Post 185 of the G.A.R., was this



WILLIAM A. ARNOLD

morning elected superintendent of the local state aid office by the municipal council, to succeed the late Captain George E. Worthen. Mr. Arnold was elected by the votes of Mayor Thompson and Commissioners Donnelly and Marchand. Eight ballots were taken before a choice was made.

The election came after much jumping from one candidate to the other on the part of several members of the council. No less than nine men received

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Danas' Home Made Christmas Candy

ALL YOU WANT

Pure Home Made 40c lb.

All kinds of hard candies and candy canes. We have the largest assortment of delicious chocolates in fancy Xmas boxes. All makes—Apollo, Quality, Lowney's, Nobility and Booth's.

We have the finest oranges in the city. They are fresh, juicy and sweet. Also all kinds of fruits and groceries.

1919 Crop of All Kinds of Nuts

J. DANAS

62-66 GORHAM STREET

Opp. Postoffice

NEW AMERICAN HOTEL

SPECIAL ELABORATE Christmas Dinner

From 12 to 3.30, \$2.00

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

STORE TO LET

Down town store. Now occupied. Good location, on Central Street. For further particulars, address J. E. Sun Office.

PRESENT DAY VALUES ON BUILDINGS

Machinery, stock, etc. have doubled. Have you increased your insurance accordingly?

FRED. C. CHURCH

53 CENTRAL STREET

Fireman Hurt and Another Overcome in Fire in Middlesex Street This Afternoon

Adams Hardware and Paint Store, in the Old Stott Block, Badly Gutted—Second Alarm Fire Calls Many to Scene—Whole Front of Store Sheet of Flames Two Minutes After Fire Is Discovered

One fireman was overcome by smoke and another badly cut about the hands by falling glass during a two-alarm fire which gutted one portion of the Adams Hardware Co. store in the old Stott block in Middlesex street early this afternoon. The loss to the firm and David Ziskind, present owner of the property, will approximate \$10,000.

Hambill S. Gardner of Truck 2 was overcome and taken to his home, while Frank A. Corcoran of the Protective received severe cuts on his hands by jagged glass and was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

So fiercely did the fire burn around the store front after its start in one of the show windows that for a time it seemed as if the entire block were doomed. It started apparently without cause and in less than two minutes a hissing wall of flame hid the entire store from view. Clerks escaped through the other entrance, leaving coats and other articles behind. The show windows in the portion gutted were filled with paints and other highly inflammable material and, although a wide aisle divided the show cases inside, the fire seemed to start and envelope the whole width of the store at the same time.

Firemen responding to two alarms kept the heart of the fire confined to the front of the store, although it burned up through the ceiling and into the second story before checked. Louis St. George and Edward Howard had room on this floor, but their only damage other than about the windows was caused by water.

The Burkinshaw Drug Co. occupied the same building on the ground floor, but the fire did not break through the dividing wall and their loss from smoke, if any, will be light. The fire worked its way into the basement at the front of the Adams store, but was smothered there before doing any appreciable damage.

Once the firemen were well at work the flames quickly died down, but because of the large quantities of canned paints, flames continued to break out anew in spots apparently dead.

Traffic Is Held Up Coming in the middle of the noon

Visit DOWS Today

And select your Christmas gifts

BUY HER A

MANICURE OR TOILET SET. Also take along a box of Dows's, Whitman's, Kissel, Lowney's, Belle Mead, or Page & Shaw's Candy.

FOR HIM

There are Traveling Sets, Safety Razors, Fountain Pens, Cigars, (7-20-4's in packages of 10 each—Glints in boxes of 25 each), Smoking Mirrors, Etc.

LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS

You will find many practical and useful gifts such as Flashlights, Electric Lamps, Electric Irons, Thermos Bottles, Perfumes, Stationery, Cameras and hundreds of other articles that will please. Same high quality as in the past and at reasonable prices.

Select Your Gifts

AT

DOWS DRUG STORES

Highest Cash Prices Paid For

Liberty Bonds

And War Savings Stamps

This office established fourteen years with two lady cashiers in attendance every day.

Office: 202 Hildreth Building 45 MERRIMACK ST. Up one flight at head of stairs

hour large crowds were attracted to the scene and extra police were sent to lay out fire lines. Street cars and other traffic was held up for more than an hour, the former being sent around Dutton street and the latter being directed through King and Jackson streets to Thorndike.

The blaze was discovered at 12:30 o'clock by Axel Hallenborg, an employee of the store, who was on his way out of the store for luncheon. He quickly threw off his overcoat and rushed to the other end of the store for a fire extinguisher, but when he returned the show window was a roaring furnace, the heat being so intense that he was unable to save his overcoat. Rushing out Mr. Hallenborg sent in an alarm from box 315 and six minutes later Chief Saunders ordered the sounding of a second alarm.

Used Fire to Conquer

In a very short time several lines of hose were laid and numerous streams of water were poured into the store through the windows. The flames worked their way through the window to the woodwork on the store front and pretty soon despite strenuous work on the part of the fire-fighters the blaze communicated to the other show window, and to the windows on the second story. While tons of water were being poured into

the store chemical fires were laid over the staircase to the second story, where the blaze was very threatening, but fortunately the fire was checked at that spot, and the only damage caused to the second floor was the smashing of windows and the flooding of a two-room apartment occupied by Louis St. George and Edward Howard.

Shortly after the blaze was discovered valuables were taken from the safe and office of the store and removed to a place of safety, while cans of paints and other highly inflammable materials were taken out by the firemen. While the firemen were battling the flames a warning was sent to them to the effect that gasoline was stored in the store and it was feared that explosions might occur, but this was quickly denied by employees of the store, who informed Chief Saunders that the only gasoline or explosive on the premises was in a tank underground in the rear of the store and all fear was dispelled.

Overcome and Injured

Hambill S. Gardner, a fireman connected with Truck 2 was overcome by the smoke and he was removed to his home, 3 Hildreth street in the ambulance. Shortly afterward Frank A. Corcoran of the Protective, whose home is at 556 Central street, was painfully cut about the hands by a piece of flying glass while climbing a ladder. He was given first aid by the ambulance driver and later taken to St. John's hospital in an automobile.

Seeing they had very little chance to fight the blaze from the front of the store, the firemen laid two or three lines of hose through the hardware department and fought the fire from the rear, thus confining the flames to

Lowell Cemetery WARNING

The Lowell Cemetery Management hereby warns all of the severe penalty attached to conviction of any person who shall CUT or MUTILATE any tree or shrub on Cemetery ground. We propose to protect the Lowell Cemetery the coming Christmas through our own Special Police, who will have co-operation with Regular Police Officers. Fair Warning. No Mercy.

HARRY O. MULNO, Supt. Lowell Cemetery.

Dr. J. E. Robillard

DENTIST

196 Merrimack St., Opp. Kirk

Telephone 653

Dancing Tonight

PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

Campbell's Banjo Orchestra

Admission 25c, Including War Tax

SELECT DANCE

LINCOLN HALL

Wednesday Evening

Dancing Until 1 O'Clock

\$5000

Won't build a \$10,000 building and neither will your insurance take care of present values unless you increase same.

FRED. C. CHURCH

53 CENTRAL STREET

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up a cold in 24 hours.

ANTI-ANARCHY ACT VIOLATION

Man Arrested For the Alleged Distribution of Bolshevik Propaganda

Arraigned and Held For Grand Jury in the Sum of \$2500

Charged with violating the recently enacted anti-anarchy act, "Mike" Belida, 28, of North Chelmsford, arrested Dec. 15 for the alleged distribution of Bolshevik propaganda among his co-workers in the Stony Brook Carhonating Co. of that town, was held in \$2500 for the grand jury in police court today after Judge Enright had found probable cause to believe him guilty.

The propaganda which Belida is accused of distributing is similar in nature to that recently scattered through the Centralville and Belvidere districts by unknown men and urges the workers to take control of their own shops and organize themselves into a communist party shop branch. The overthrow of capital is also urged.

William J. Robinson, a mechanic at the plant, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He said that about three months ago Belida gave him two leaflets of the character described above, telling him that "these are good papers to read."

Thomas Kerrigan, another employee, testified that he saw Belida and another employee looking over the leaflets in the shop a few weeks ago. He said he asked him what they were looking at and they told him to see for himself.

"I read a little bit of the papers," said Kerrigan. "It said that the capital of the world was being destroyed."

The contents of the paint shop. The other departments of the store with the exception of the basement were not damaged.

In the basement was stored a large quantity of oils and paints in barrels, but the flames did not reach there and the only damage was caused by water. The all-out signal was sounded at 1:22 o'clock.

Estimate of Loss

The building is owned by David Ziskind, who was unable to give an estimate of his loss. He stated, however, that his property was pretty well covered by insurance. George H. Runnels, treasurer of the Adams Hardware and Paints company was also unable to state the amount of damage caused to the stock. He said the entire stock of the company was valued at between \$35,000, and \$15,000, but the paint department was only a small portion of the stock. It is believed, however, that the loss to the building will be about \$2000, while the damage to the stock will be in the vicinity of \$8000 or \$10,000.

The second alarm attracted several hundred people to the scene of the fire, but the large crowd was easily handled by police officers who were in charge of Lieut. Petrie and Sergt. Maguire.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the contents and portion of the building.

"HUMAN FLY" BANDITS CAUGHT

Attacked Wealthy Couple in New York Hotel and Flew With \$4000 in Jewels

Left by Window and Climbed Down Wall as Hundred Looked On—Caught Later

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Broderick, said to be wealthy residents of Dallas, Tex., in their apartment at the Hotel Knickerbocker, early today and escaped with \$1000 worth of jewelry. Two men were later arrested in the grill room of the hotel charged with the theft.

The burglars pried open the door of the apartment, struck Mr. Broderick over the head with a hammer, tied his wife to the bed and then ransacked the room. They left by the window, climbing down the side of the building in "human fly" fashion.

Hundreds of persons at Broadway and 12d Street, the heart of the theatre district, saw the burglars climb down the side of the building from the fifth to fourth floors while a policeman on the street fired his revolver at the men. The screams of Mrs. Broderick as the burglars struck her husband and started to bind her hands and feet aroused scores of guests in the hotel.

The two prisoners gave their names as Raymond Rodriguez and Adriane Heva, and their nationality as Spanish, but refused to give their addresses.

When searched at a police station, a diamond mesh bag, valued at \$2500; a gold watch and chain, worth \$350; a diamond stickpin, diamond cufflinks and several small pieces of jewelry, all identified as the property of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick were found in possession of the men, the police said. They also were equipped with a complete set of burglar's tools. It was asserted.

"RED" REVOLT IN CHINA NEAR

Trotsky Says Bolshevism To Be "Firmly Rooted and Sprouting in China"

GENEVA, Monday, Dec. 22.—Preparations for a great Bolshevik offensive against Poland next spring, is planned by Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war and marine of Russia, according to a Warsaw despatch received by the Ukrainian news bureau here. Chinese troops, who are being recruited at the rate of 8000 per day and trained in the soviet military school, will aid in the campaign, it is said. Recent statements by Trotsky are quoted to the effect that he believes Bolshevism to be "firmly rooted and sprouting in China," where a Bolshevik revolution is expected shortly. It is declared Trotsky intends to use Chinese in carrying out his project of an invasion of western Europe.

DANCING Xmas Night

ASSOCIATE HALL

Capitol (Jazz) Orchestra

Don't Forget to Make a Visit to the Xmas Tree at City Hall

Xmas Eve Dance

BY THE

HOLLY CLUB

ASSOCIATE HALL—TOMORROW NIGHT

Minor-Doyle's Orchestra

Admission 40c, Tax Paid

KASINO

OPEN THIS WEEK

TONIGHT—Miss Gwendolyn Hamlin, the Vitagraph Movie-Star.

Admission, 10c. War Tax, 1c.

XMAS, DEC. 25—Dancing Afternoon and Evening. Minor & Doyle's Orchestra.

FRIDAY EVE, DEC. 26—Dancing. Minor & Doyle's Orchestra.

SATURDAY EVE, DEC. 27—Dancing. Minor & Doyle's Orchestra.

ARE YOU WITH US TONIGHT?

HIGHLAND HALL

Savage's Banjo Orchestra and His Latest Song

HEAR THEM TONIGHT

ADMISSION 35c, Tax Paid

TRANSPORT WOUNDED SOLDIERS 4000 MILES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Transported 4000 miles from the far western front in Russia, more than 200 wounded American soldiers arrived recently in Vladivostok and were received in the new military hospital of the American Red Cross only a few days after the anniversary of the signing of the armistice which brought the activities of the American Expeditionary Forces in France to an end.

Eight girls from the Red Cross Petrograd children's colony, located on Russian island, have been taken to Vladivostok to enter hospital training. They were driven from Petrograd two years ago by the Bolsheviks, and turned part of a small army of children under the care of the Red Cross in Russia.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.
All kinds of hats renovated at Doherty's, the latter, Sun building.

L. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jordan of Danvers avenue will leave this evening on a brief trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Alice D. Gallagher of 56 West Fourth street is spending the holidays in Lowell, enjoying a brief recess from her teaching duties at Ashfield.

Albert Camire of North Dakota, a former resident of this city, is visiting his mother, who makes her home in Merrimack street. The young man who during the war was a first lieutenant with the A.E.F., is now connected with the Eliot Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moody of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Dorothy, a graduate of Island Powers college of expression, to Allan E. Smith, a junior at Norwich university and son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Smith of Salem, N. H. Mr. Smith is president of his fraternity at Norwich.

Miss Ethel Sanborn, formerly connected with war work in Winthrop, has been added to the personnel of the City's Community Service Club in this city. She arrived yesterday and will serve as secretary of the organization. Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, leaves for her home



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

In New Jersey tonight for the Christmas holidays.

The Honey Boy Four of this city, consisting of Messrs. Maguire, Handley, Lyons and Gleason, gave a concert before the inmates of the Concord reformatory Sunday afternoon and on Sunday evening sang at an Elks' celebration in Waltham. They were well received in both places and urged to return at later dates for further concerts.

DIVISION 8, A.O.H., MEETING

The regular meeting of Division 8, A.O.H., was held last evening in A.O.H. hall with a large attendance. Four applications for membership were received and two new members were initiated. The report of the recent dance committee was to the effect that the affair was a success in every way and a vote of thanks was extended to the committee for its efficient work. Delegates were elected to attend the county

board meeting, which will be held in Waltham next Sunday afternoon and other business was transacted. Remarks were made by Vice President John O'Sullivan, Frank Bourke, John Connors and President Michael J. Monahan.

FORMER PREMIER INJURED

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Former Premier Sanchez Toca was slightly injured today as the result of a motor car accident near the village of Arnavaca.

Take
Elevators
Connecting
All Floors

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

BUY
RED
CROSS
SEALS

Do Your Shopping Now STORE OPEN

Today and
Tomorrow

9 A.M. to 9 P.M.



ANY PHONOGRAPH OR TALKING MACHINE PURCHASED TODAY OR TOMORROW WILL BE
DELIVERED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Practical and Useful Gifts for Everyone Will Be Found
Among Our Large Stocks

EVERYBODY WANTS A Merry Christmas

Don't be disappointed—buy your Turkey or Poultry where they are guaranteed Good.

TURKEYS

FANCY TEXAS TURKEYS 45¢—50¢
MINNESOTA TURKEYS 50¢—55¢
FANCY NORTHERN TURKEYS 55¢—65¢

— ALL TURKEYS ARE FULLY GUARANTEED —

Fresh Killed Chickens 45¢ to 50¢	Fresh Killed Geese 50¢
Fresh Killed Fowl 42¢ to 48¢	Sweet Cranberry Sauce 20¢
Fresh Killed Ducks 50¢	Fancy Mixture Nuts, lb. 33¢

<p>XMAS RIBBON CANDY, lb. 45c</p> <p>LEMOX FRESH CHOCO-LATES, lb. 59c</p> <p>SWEET JUICY ORANGES, dozen 29c</p> <p>ROASTED CHICKENS, each \$2.50</p> <p>HOME MADE MINCE MEAT, lb. 32c</p> <p>GLOBE ONIONS, lb. 7c</p>	<p>LAYER FIGS, lb. 59c</p> <p>WALNUT MEATS, lb. 89c</p> <p>ELGIN BUTTER, lb. 66c</p> <p>LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, lb. 47c</p> <p>DRAINED CITRON, lb. 65c</p> <p>NOT-A-SEED RAISINS, pkg. 20c</p>	<p>SMALL PORK LOINS, lb. 26c</p> <p>SMALL FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 22c</p> <p>STUFFED PEPPERS, 3 for 25c</p> <p>RICH MILD CHEESE, lb. 42c</p> <p>PLUM PUDDING—All sizes.</p> <p>BOSTON CELERY, bunch 28c</p> <p>SWEET POTATOES, lb. 10c</p>
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— LET US DO YOUR BAKING FOR YOU —

FAIRBURN'S

THE FOOD DEPT. STORE

"ON THE SQUARE"

SENATE TO SPEED UP ON TREATY

Early Ratification of Pact
Means Wilson May Lift
Liquor Ban

Party Leaders Meet and Discuss
Modifications and
Reservations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Both sides apparently being willing to give and take, the effort to reach a compromise agreement for ratification of the peace treaty was reported progressing satisfactorily at conferences here between democratic senate leaders.

Early ratification of the treaty was predicted with prospects of such action before Jan. 16, which would give President Wilson an opportunity to lift war-time prohibition and grant the country a wet period before the constitutional amendment becomes effective on that date.

From present indications the compromise program is being pushed without waiting word from the White House. It was pointed out, however, that President Wilson might again intercede in the treaty fight if he did not approve reservations accepted by members of his party.

NO SETTLEMENT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Settlement of the controversy between the operators and Attorney General Palmer regarding the coal strike probably will go over until after the Christmas holidays. The statement of Mr. Palmer that "the government will not assume that the operators will break faith and, indeed, ways will be found to keep faith in this vitally important transaction," was considered by those directly concerned in the coal situation.

This statement was regarded as an indication that Attorney General Palmer planned to bring the full pressure of the government to bear if necessary to carry out President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the coal controversy.

The proposed meeting of operators in Cleveland today to discuss the terms had been called off and it was said they agreed to withhold an-

nouncement of their policy toward the government proposal until the conference to be held after Christmas.

Despite the operators' refusal to accept the terms, Attorney General Palmer said the commission will proceed with its work and "I have no doubt that upon further reflection the operators will see the wisdom of hearty co-operation with it."

Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, chairman of the senate committee investigating the coal situation, entered into the controversy by declaring in a formal statement that in the government negotiations "there must have been some sort of a secret deal made in addition to the signed statement."

"In any event," he added, "the public may look for an increase in the price of coal or another strike." He characterized the settlement terms as "loaded dice for the American people."

GONZALES A CANDIDATE

Seeks Presidency of Mexico
—Resignation From Army
Accepted by Carranza

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—President Carranza has accepted the resignation of Gen. Pablo Gonzales of the Mexican army, in order that he may become a candidate for the presidency, according to newspaper despatches from the capital today. He still refuses to withdraw his objections to the resignation of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, it is said. Gen. Obregon was named as lieutenant colonel by the president recently, a measure designed to keep him from entering the race.

U. S. MINISTER TO DENMARK HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here on the steamship Frederick VIII, today from Copenhagen. He is coming home on a leave of absence, according to a statement recently given out by the state department. Mr. Hapgood is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Another passenger on the steamer was Baroness Speck von Sternburg, widow of the former German ambassador to Washington. The baroness was Miss Jillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky.

OTTORSON MURDER CASE

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—There was held here this morning a special inquest into new phases of the case of Maurice Ottorson, who was murdered in Hooksett, on the night of Nov. 6. Witnesses called included Hamilton Colby of Bow, who last winter cared for the Ottorson dog, an animal that has fig-

ured prominently in the case; James Thompson, an old resident of Hooksett, and long acquainted with the Ottorson family; and Marten Sandquist, a tailor of this city, who cleaned and pressed the clothing worn by Maurice Ottorson at the time he was killed and in which he was buried. Names of some other witnesses were withheld and county officials refused to give details regarding the inquest.

Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North-station

NO
DOLLS
NO
TOYS
BUT

Useful Gifts
for
Every Mem-
ber of the
Family

— AT —

OSTROFF'S
193-195 Middlesex St.

P. S.—WHERE U BOT
THE OVERALLS

Turkish Insurgent Leader Assassinated

ROME, Dec. 23.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna despatch to the Tempo.

Noted Pianist and Composer Dead

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Announcement is made of the death of Louis Joseph Diemer, a widely known pianist and composer. He was born February 14, 1834, in Paris.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE LOST SHOES

When Nick and Nancy found they were caught in the spider's web they didn't know what to do at first. You see they had lost their magical green shoes that could make them any size, so they couldn't wish themselves big again. And they couldn't go to look for them because they could scarcely move. Whenever they did they seemed to get tangled up more than ever.

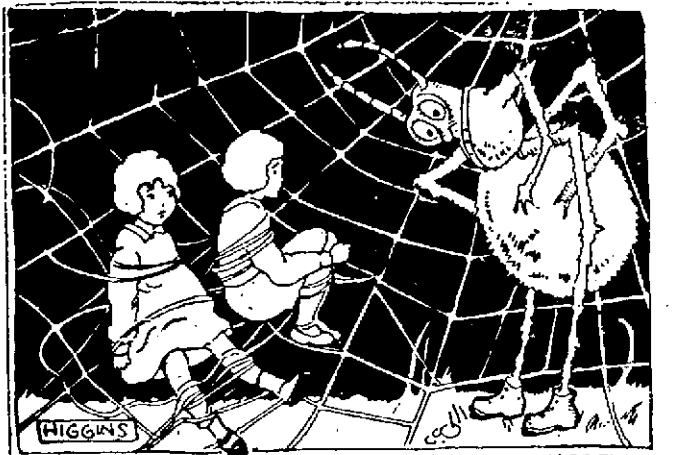
"Oh, we'll never get out of here to

And my, but it was spinning fast, with so many legs to turn the wheel and so many arms to hold the thread.

"But it soon stopped and came over. 'Good morning,' it said very pleasantly. 'I didn't know I had visitors. That's very nice, I'm sure. I'll just have you stay for dinner.'

The twins wondered whose dinner the spider meant, its dinner or theirs, but they tried to look interested.

"Thank you," they said politely.



They Saw a Great Big Spider Sitting at a Tidy Spinning Wheel

hunt for Jocko, our poor lost monkey!" sighed Nancy.

"Cheer up," said the magical mushroom in her pocket. "Just be brave and have patience. That gets most people out of trouble."

And its advice came in time, for if the children hadn't tried pretty hard they might have felt really frightened. For all at once they heard a spinning noise and turning around they saw a great big spider, a green one, mind you, sitting at a tidy spinning wheel.

"If you'll excuse me, I think I'll run over to the ant hole and get a nice fresh ant," said the spider. "The rooster has been there, but he's probably left some."

"Will you please look for two pairs of green shoes?" asked Nancy. "We lost some."

"Certainly!" said the spider, obligingly. "I'm glad you spoke of it." And away it went.

Nick and Nancy were sure they could get away now.

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ROMEO'S LOVE-LOGBOOK

Blondes Save Gas, Brunettes Tires—But Pinktops Cause Spark Trouble!

Clyde Spencer's logbook for one month shows 1449 miles travelled with 55 different girls, all of whom he says he kissed. Cost is itemized as follows: 103 gallons of gasoline at 21½ cents, \$21.94; one used tire, \$3; 5 gallons lubricating oil, \$4.50; engine repairs, \$1; garage rent, \$2.50. Total, \$32.50; average per girl, 72 cents.

This is alleged to be an all-American record.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Say, boys! Want to cut down the high cost of love-making?

Then bark to the advice of one Clyde Spencer, he who has reduced love-making to scientific principles and kept a cash record of its cost.

Clyde, basing his remarks on his amatory adventures with 147 girls kissed by him in a few weeks, at a total gross expenditure of \$245.59, hands out precious advice to all young Lochevans and Don Juans as follows, to wit:

'Ware Jazz-Babies!

"Buy an auto. It's the cheapest way."

"A fellow in a town surrounded by good roads can be a Don Juan on a \$75-a-month salary and an automobile," says Clyde.

"Not that it pays, at that. I'll tell the world it wasn't worth the money, even at \$1.57 per. All girls are prevaricators, or jazz-babies, or both. Whenever I find the little sister of George Washington, I'll sell my auto and buy a baby-buggy."

"But anyhow, I'm glad to give the public the results of my experiment. Here are some hints:

"Don't buy 'em chewing-gum, candy and fizzy drinks. It's a waste of money. Joy-riding is better, and they all like it."

Thin Once Save Tires

"Treat 'em gentle—don't kiss 'em too much. An auto-ride is all they deserve."

"Don't speed. It is lawless and risky, and distracting."

"Brunettes like to keep going all the time. So if you pick a brunette, get a light one that will save tire wear."

"Blondes, however, like to linger in the cozy nooks by the roadside. This is slow and dangerous, but saves gas."

"Avoid red-headed girls at all cost. They're a flax. The only broken parts I ever had to pay for were due to accidents with pink-tops aboard."

It's Dark Anyhow

"If you have a car, you don't have to be handsome. I'm the ugliest man in Southern California. So was my father, but he had five wives."

"It doesn't have to be an expensive car, either. Even a Silver will do. A light car is the best from all standpoints of expense."

"Girls," he concludes, "fall for an automobile quicker than they fall for poodle-dogs or shimmy-dancing. But see, if anybody can steer me to a girl that tells the truth, and isn't a jazz-baby, and is easy on gas and tires, I'll fall."

OLD MAN WINTER ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Winter has come.

Perhaps you think the foregoing a rather ancient statement, hoary with antiquity in view of the sub-zero temperatures that were coolly dancing about the city only a few days ago, but as a matter of fact it isn't. For winter did not officially arrive until 4.27 p. m. yesterday.

At that time the sun, which has been getting a lot of free publicity of late by its threats of world destruction,

etc., did a little solstitial maneuvering that again brought it into prominence and created what the astronomically wise gentlemen are wont to term the winter solstice. The passage from autumn into winter was accomplished without any serious consequences and those involved are reported resting comfortably. Over in the west the sun was just sinking at the fatal hour and a blood-red hue that brought to mind sky pictures of warm evenings last July and August greeted old man Winter with a cheery glow.

So if you've had any doubt about wearing an overcoat, putting on the "heavies" and sharpening up the old skates let that doubt be hereafter abandoned for winter is here in all its cold, crisp and official glory.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO STATE CONVENTION

Lowell post, American Legion, held a regular meeting last night at the Community club and transacted a number of important items of business pertaining to the present and future welfare of the body. Delegates were chosen to the state convention to be held in Boston on Jan. 3, as follows:

Walter Sanborn, Raymond J. Dowd, James J. Powers, John J. Walsh, John McDermott, John J. Cullen, Luther B. Faulkner, James O'Donoghue, Charles O'Loughlin, James P. McCready, Percy Wilson, Michael P. Quinn, John J. O'Rourke, Walter C. Wilson, Thomas Gargan, Edward Cawley, John O'Grady, Eli B. Hart and J. A. Brown. "With its membership of 1900 Lowell post is entitled to 19 delegates, one for each 100 men."

The meeting was presided over by Vice Commander John J. O'Rourke. Luther B. Faulkner, commander-elect, and Rev. William F. Mahan, chaplain, addressed the meeting and pledged their best efforts throughout the coming year for the success of the post as well as asking for the co-operation of the members in all efforts aimed to promote the welfare of the organization.

Several communications pertaining to membership drives were read by the adjutant and the following committee was appointed to arrange entertainment for installation night in January: John J. Walsh, John O'Grady and John Manning. An athletic committee also was appointed as follows: Marshall Ailing, Fred Fahey, James J. Powers, Jackson Palmer and Joseph Sheehy.

British soldiers in Palestine used labels from jars of jam as money in purchasing goods from some of the natives there. The scheme worked well until the plum and apple labels were presented to the bank for payment.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



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At the time these letters were written, some of the biggest events of the Roosevelt administration were taking place. The Garfield report on Standard Oil was the text of a presidential message in which rebating and the crushing of competition were assailed. In the spring of 1906 the American stomach was upset by the packing house scandals, which obtained publicity through Upton Sinclair's novel, "The Jungle." President Roosevelt ordered a special investigation and sent a message to congress demanding the federal meat inspection which now safeguards our food.

—The Editor.

Presidential Rescue of a Kitten
White House, June 24, 1906.

Darling Ethel:

Today as I was marching to church, with Sloane some 25 yards behind, I suddenly saw two terriers racing to attack a kitten which was walking down the sidewalk. I bounced forward with my umbrella, and after some active work put to flight the dogs while Sloane captured the kitten, which was a friendly, helpless little thing, evidently too well accustomed to be taken care of to know how to shift for itself. I inquired of all the bystanders and of people on the neighboring porches to know if they knew who owned it; but as they all disclaimed, with many grins, any knowledge of it, I marched ahead with it in my arms for about half a block. Then I saw a very nice colored woman and a little colored girl looking out of the window of a small house with a sign on the door a dressmaker's advertisement, and I turned and walked up the steps and asked if they did not want the kitten. They said they did, and the little girl welcomed it lovingly; so I left I had gotten it a home and continued toward church.

Has the lordly Ted turned up yet? In his loving sister able, unassisted,

to reduce the size of his head, or does she need any assistance from her male parent?

Your affectionate father.
Sports of Quentin and Archie
Oyster Bay, Aug. 18, 1906.

Dear Kermit:
Quentin is the same cheerful pagan philosopher as ever. He swims like a little duck; rides well; stands quite severe injuries without complaint; and is really becoming a manly little fellow. Archie is devoted to the Why (sailboat). The other day while mother and I were coming in, rowing, we met him sailing out, and it was too cunning for anything. The Why looks exactly like a little black velvet shoe with a salt in it, and the crew consisted of Archie, of one of his beloved playmates, a seaman from the Sylph and of Skip—very alert and knowing.

Skip and Archie
White House, Oct. 23, 1906.

Dear Kermit:
Archie is very cunning and has hand-dog races with Skip. He spreads his legs, bends over, and holds Skip between them. Then he says, "On your mark, Skip, ready, go!" and shoves Skip back while he runs as hard as he possibly can to the other end of the hall, Skip scrambling wildly with his paws on the smooth floor until he can get started, when he races after Archie, the object being for Archie to reach the other end before Skip can overtake him.

A Turkey Hunt at Pine Knob
White House, Nov. 4, 1906.

Dear Kermit:
Just a line to tell you what a nice time we had at Pine Knob. Mother was as happy as she always is there, and as cunning and pretty as possible. As for me, I hunted faithfully through all three days, leaving the

house at 3 o'clock one day, at 4 the next and at 5 the next, so that I began my hunt in absolute night; but fortunately we had a brilliant moon on each occasion. The first two days were failures. I did not see a turkey, and on each occasion when everybody was perfectly certain that I was going to see a turkey, something went wrong and the turkey did not turn up. The last day I was out 13 hours, and you may imagine how hungry I was when I got back, not to speak of being tired; though fortunately most of the time I was rambling around on horseback, so I was not done out. But in the afternoon at last, luck changed, and then for once everything went right. The hunter who was with me marked a turkey in a point of pine stretching down from a forest into an open valley, with another forest on the farther side. I ran down to the end of the point and hid behind a bush. He walked down through the pines and the turkey came out and started to fly across the valley, offering me a beautiful side shot at about 35 yards—just the distance for my 10-here. I killed it dead, and felt mighty happy as it came tumbling down through the air.

In November, 1906, the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, went to the Isthmus of Panama, where he spent three days in inspecting the work of building the Panama canal, returning by way of Porto Rico. The journey was taken on the naval vessel Louisiana, and many of his letters to the children were written while on board that vessel and mailed after reaching Colon.

Pen on Shipboard
On Board U.S.S. Louisiana,
On the Way to Panama.
Sunday, Nov. 11, 1906.

Blessed Quentin:
You would be amused at the pets they have aboard this ship. They have two young bulldogs, a cat, three little raccoons, and a tiny Cuban goat. They seem to be very amicable with one another, although I think the cat has suspicions of all the rest. The coons clamber about everywhere, and the other afternoon while I was sitting reading, I suddenly felt my finger seized in a pair of soft black paws and found the coon sniffing at it, making me feel a little uncomfortable lest it might think the finger something good to eat. The two puppies play endlessly. One of them belongs to Lieutenant Evans. The crew will not be allowed ashore at Panama or else I know they would pick up a whole raft of other pets there. The Jackies seem especially fond of the little coons. A few minutes ago I saw one of the Jackies strolling about with a coon perched upon his shoulder, and now and then he would reach up his hand and give it a small piece of bread to eat.

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COST OF LIVING

300 Times More Now Than Before War in Odessa

BERWICK, Eng., Dec.—The cost of living in Odessa is about 300 times more than before the war, says Miss Russell, sister of the local food controller, who has just returned from that Russian city. She lived there for two and one-half years.

A pair of shoes, she says, cost from 2000 to 3000 rubles—a year's salary—and a dress was only to be had at a similar ruinous figure. In Odessa the day before she left, the English pound was equivalent to 800 rubles instead of less than 10 as in pre-war days.

"The Bolsheviks," she explained, "are communists and the principle of the communists is everywhere for themselves and nothing for the rest. The others they say have had their turn, and they treat them with ruthless cruelty. Life for the educated people is utterly impossible. Those who have money are fast eating into their capital; those who have not are dying of starvation. That also is an expensive business, for the cost of coffins has reached a prohibitive figure.

HOW TO EARN 10,000 POUNDS A YEAR

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Most healthy men and women are potential earners of £10,000 a year, according to C. F. Higgam, member of parliament. Mr. Higgam recently told members of the efficiency club how to earn this big income.

"Ten thousand a year men never write asking for a position," he declared. "The secret of how to obtain large incomes is to get others to work out your ideas, to have the courage of your convictions, to be able to say 'yes' or 'no' on the instant and to stick to your decision. Men who can make up their own minds and make up other people's minds are so few that only these few get £10,000 a year or more in business."

Most men and women, he said, wait for opportunity to knock at the door and when it does they are usually too tired to get up. Opportunities are made. They rarely seek one out. If people want to earn £10,000, they make up their minds to get it and let nothing stand in their way. If it is worth having it is worth fighting for.

Few £10,000 a year men are really happy men, said the speaker. They have that terrible discontent that is never satisfied. The man who thinks he can earn £10,000 a year should decide whether he really wants it. He will not get it if he does not make up his mind, and one day, when he gets it, he will probably regret it. A man should never envy the successful, but emulate them. He should show to his employers an infinite capacity for taking pains and be ready for any question or emergency.

"Be careful of your personal appearance," he proceeded, "look prosperous, act prosperous, be an optimist. Personalists never get far. Be kind; that is a great virtue. Be courteous. It is the cheapest thing in the world and being so easy to do most people don't do it. Never break your word. The business world is ever on the lookout for reliable men."

"Back yourself from the job that does not make you happy to perform it. No man ever got on if he demeaned the fate that placed him in 'that business.' You must take chances if you want big prizes. Have faith in yourself or no one else will. The world judges you by what you can do and do not by what you say you can do."

"The greatest business task in the world," he concluded, "is the organization and development of the British empire. Its managing director, David Lloyd George, considering his great capacity, energy, vision and decision, is the poorest paid managing director in the world. He needs a dozen £10,000 a year men to help him. But the state also, limits his authority for paying for brains to a few thousand a year. His minister of labor, one of the most competent men in the kingdom, gets a paltry £2,000 a year—a first-class man on a third-class income. The state must learn to pay its public servants better."

"Directors of great corporations need a new point of view also. Throughout the country directors getting fees of 500 pounds a year spend many wasted hours seeing how they can avoid paying a man £10,000 a year to run the

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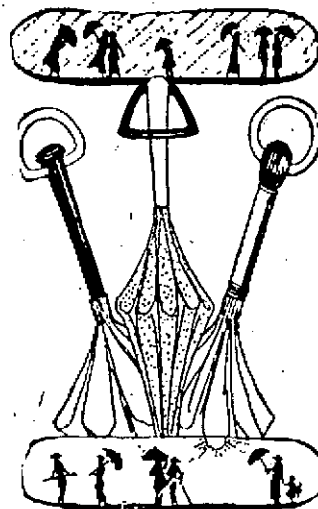
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But the landlord, in this case, is the king of England!

A Snowfall in Summer

Rent for the manor of Addington, to cite an instance, is payable by the delivery to the king of a pair of tongs, a pair of gift spurs and a snowball on midsummer day, and a rose at Christmas.

The annual delivery of some such token, or perhaps a personal service, is regarded as important in that it indicates fealty, and is always faithfully observed.

The service of putting the glove on the king's right hand and supporting the arm which holds the sceptre on Coronation Day, is the sole rental

required of the master of the estate of Farnham Royal.

Hold Landlords Head

The odd fealty requirement which holds the manor of Coperland is that the tenant be prepared to hold the king's head, should he chance to be seasick while crossing the sea between Dover and Whitland.

A litter of straw must be provided for the king's bedchamber in the manor of Aylesbury three times a year, if the king visits there that often. In all events, three geese in summer and three eels in winter must come from the manor of Aylesbury, as rental.

John Gwallinski of Scranton, arrested at Hazleton, Penn., charged with assault and battery, but with no money to settle or put up bonds for court, offered his clothing as security, claiming \$214 value, as per the following schedule: Suit, \$40; overcoat, \$75; hat, \$7; watch and chain, \$45; necktie, \$3; shirt, \$5; underwear, \$5; socks, 10 cents; collar, 25 cents; shoes, \$12; garters, 50 cents; sleeve holders, 50 cents; handkerchief, 35 cents; scarf pin, \$5.

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TO CELEBRATE MASS IN RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

RHEIMS, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning in Rheims cathedral by Cardinal Luçon. Part of the Bre-swept, shell-shattered transept has been arranged as a chapel, a wooden roof and glass windows having been placed in the great structure. Fifty children from the city who are being supported by the American Red Cross have been rehearsing Christmas carols for the service. Warm suits have been given them for Christmas gifts, there being no means of warming the cathedral for the event.

NEW YORK POLICEMEN PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York policemen followed their annual custom of playing Santa Claus today. The

smaller kiddies were entertained at the station houses, where Christmas trees had been erected. Hundreds of toys, shoes, warm clothing, candy and fruit were distributed. The largest Christmas "kid" party ever held at the 71st Regiment armory will take place tonight. Ten thousand invitations have been issued. Although the police are not running this event, they have much to do with it. It was planned by the "People's Liberty chorus," Frank Fogarty, comedian, will play Santa Claus with 12 assistants. Thirty clowns will play with the youngsters—right down among them on the armory floor and many other delectable features are promised.

SAYS FOOD PRICES TO DROP BY NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The high cost of food, Atty. Gen. Palmer informs the American people, will show a decline with the advent of the new year. Retail food prices ordinarily show a downward trend during the first two

months of a year the attorney general explained, and it is believed that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the government which is just now getting well under way. Primary factors involved in reducing the cost of living which is already under the control of the attorney general said are increased production, the elimination of extravagant buying, and the determined hunting down of profiteers. "If everyone who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will join with the department of justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding," the cost of living can be reduced, he declared.

CAPT. SMITH MADE KNIGHT
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Knighthood in the Order of the British Empire has been conferred by King George upon Captain Ross Smith, the first aviator to complete an airplane flight from England to Australia. Captain Smith's brother, Matthew Smith, who was the observer in the recent successful flight, was accorded the same honor.

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- Gold Neck Chains...\$1.25 to \$1.75
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- Handkerchiefs...12 1/2c to 69c
- Mocha Gloves...\$3 and \$3.50
- Cape Gloves...\$1.98 and \$2.50
- Fancy Spats...\$1.79 to \$2.50
- Felt Slippers...98c to \$2.50
- New Pointed Collars...\$1.50
- Organdie and Pique Sets, 98c to \$2.98
- Venise Roll Collars...\$1.50 to \$1.98
- Silk Neck Scarfs...\$1.50
- Waists—Voile, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe...98c to \$32.50
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- Boudoir Caps...49c to \$5.00
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- Large Shopping Bags...\$1.98
- Ivory Picture Frames...59c to \$1.50
- Ivory Perfume Bottles, 59c to \$1.49
- Shopping List and Address Books, 39c to 79c
- Corset Covers...59c to \$1.98
- Kimonos (Flannelette), \$1.50 to \$3.98
- Crepe Kimonos...\$1.98 to \$5.00
- Silk Kimonos...\$6.50 to \$15.98
- Pellicoats...\$1.25 to \$3.98
- Figured Camisoles...\$1.98
- Sweaters...\$2.98 to \$18.98
- Scarfs (Fur)...\$16.50 to \$75
- Muffs...\$32.50 to \$65.00
- Sets of Furs...\$37.50 to \$125
- Children's Furs...\$7.98 to \$15

PERFUME—ALL MAKES AND ODORS

- Brassieres...65c to \$3.50
- Bandeaux...59c to \$3.00
- Table Covers...\$2.49 to \$6.50
- Bureau Scarfs...75c to \$2.25
- Slippers...98c to \$2.50
- Glove Silk Vest...\$3.50 to \$4.50
- Glove Silk Bloomers...\$4.50
- Glove Silk Union Suits...\$5.50

Gifts For Men

- Cuff Links, Gold filled...25c to 98c
- Cuff Links, solid Gold, \$6.49 to \$9.75
- Scarf Pins...59c to \$4.50
- All Linen Handkerchiefs, 39c to 69c
- Lawn Handkerchiefs...10c to 35c
- Initial Handkerchiefs...25c to 59c
- Sport Handkerchiefs...59c
- Suede Gloves...\$2.50
- Cape Gloves...\$2.50 and \$3.00
- Bill Folds...59c to \$3.50
- Students' Bags...\$2.95 to \$6.85
- Mufflers...\$1.50 to \$6.00
- Suspenders...50c to \$2.00
- Fancy Armbands...25c and 50c
- Silk Hose...59c to \$1.50
- Bathrobes...\$7.50 to \$13.50
- Neckties...55c to \$2.50
- Shirts...\$1.95 to \$11.95
- Sweaters...\$6.95 to \$10.00
- Night Shirts...\$1.25 to \$3.00
- Leather Belts...50c to \$1.50
- Leather House Slippers, \$1.98 to \$2.98
- Indian Moccasins...\$1.95
- Felt Slippers...\$2.69
- Arctics, 4-buckle...\$2.50 to \$4.00

GIFTS FOR BOYS

- Bathrobes...\$3.98
- Pajamas...\$1.25 to \$1.65
- Raincoats (Black Rubber)...\$5.00
- Sweaters...\$3.98 to \$8.00
- Toggles...50c to \$1.50
- Mackinaws...\$8.98 and \$9.98
- Wash Suits...\$1.50 to \$2.25
- Leather Belts...25c and 50c
- Ties...50c
- Shirts...\$1.25
- Blouses...\$1.00
- Push Hats...\$1.50 and \$2.00
- Caps (with earbands), \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Juvenile Suits...\$3.98 to \$11.95
- Little Boys' Overcoats \$5.95 to \$11.95
- Kazoo Suspender Waists...75c
- Flannel Shirts...\$1.75
- Wool Gloves...49c to \$1.25
- Wool Mittens...49c to 69c
- Storm Shoes...\$3.98 to \$5.50
- Overshoes...\$1.50 and \$1.69
- Rubber Boots...\$1.49 to \$4.98
- Slippers...\$1.98 to \$3.50

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From
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Every day until
Christmas

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Remember—we are open evenings until Christmas. If possible, try and do your shopping in the morning, when the store is not so crowded. Store Hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

- Dolls
- Doll Furniture
- Drums
- Kaleidoscopes
- Children's Banks
- Small Tool Chests
- Noah's Arks
- Burnt Wood Zoo Blocks
- Tinkerpins
- Building Blocks
- Uncle Sam's Register
- Banks
- Wash Day Sets
- Tool Chests
- U. S.-7 Submarines
- Movie Man Blocks
- Bowling Games
- Hook and Ladders
- Everlasting Spinners
- Toyland Blox
- Sand Pails and Shovels
- Toy Pianos
- Sandy Andy Toys



- Books
- Cooking Utensils for Children
- Drawing Books
- Automobiles
- Sleds
- Irish Mails
- Tilly Tinker Dancing Girls
- Kiddie Cars
- Real Tanks that climb
- Tinkertoys
- Electric Trains
- Sand Pails and Shovels
- Christmas Tree Decorations
- Housekeeping Cabinets
- Chataqua Building Blocks
- Engine Houses
- Boys' Drums
- Animals in Cages
- Kiddie Scoops
- Piano Stools
- Tricycles with rubber tired wheels

SANTA CLAUS will soon be leaving Toyland for his annual visit to the children of Lowell and vicinity. Better hurry up and come in and tell him what you want. He is here every day from 10 until 12 in the morning and from 3 until 5 in the afternoon.

MERCHANDISE BONDS
Customers who put off their shopping until the last minute often have difficulty in getting just the present they want. A solution to the question is the convenient merchandise bond. Buy one today for any amount you wish. Give it to your friend and let her buy just what she wants any time after Christmas.

GIVE A BOND
If you intend to give a pair of gloves as a gift and find at the very last minute you haven't got the size you wish, buy a merchandise bond. Then after Christmas when stocks are replenished your friend will be able to purchase the gloves she wishes.

RENOUNCED HIS TITLE

Prince Alfonso of Spain To Become Naturalized Citizen of Italy

ROME, Monday, Dec. 22.—Prince Alfonso of Bourbon-Orleans, who recently renounced his title as Infante of Spain and privileges of royalty announced in an interview with the Giornale d'Italia that he will become a naturalized citizen of Italy. He declares his intention by the Spanish court was the result of a plot to confiscate his property and says his daughter-in-law, Princess Beatrice, sister of the queen of Rumania, was back of this plot and had influence with his nephew, King Alfonso of Spain. "I was watched constantly," he says, "and intercepted correspondence prevented me from withdrawing money from banks. King Alfonso's promises were not fulfilled, and my convictions were confirmed that Spanish officials were playing a comedy. The real object was that the court wanted to take possession of my fortune in order to pay heavy debts."

CRISIS NEAR IN DUTCH GOVERNMENT

THE HAGUE, Monday, Dec. 22.—Post war defence problems, closely allied with the problematical result of the formation of the League of Nations, has brought about what appears to be a crisis in the Dutch government. Closely following the resignation of Jonkheer Blyveld, minister of marine, last week, Albin van Gousan, minister of war, announced his resignation today when the Dutch states general amended his war budget and greatly reduced the sums available for munitions. The budget generally provided for an army of the approximate strength of 200,000. While the present government had taken a stand that the world situation was still delicate and necessitated a large army, socialist members led by Deputy Marchant, opposed the budget on the theory that the League of Nations would end the necessity for large armaments.

DELAY RATIFICATIONS

Not To Be Exchanged Till After New Year, View Expressed in French Circles

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year, is considered in French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed today when the head of the German delegation here announced that he would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the government on the latest allied communication. Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, handed Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation the allied reply to the German note of Dec. 15, this morning. Herr von Lersner told M. Dutasta that owing to difficulties of communication and the importance of the document, he felt obliged to consult Berlin. He will leave for the German capital with all his experts tonight. Herr von Lersner expressed a desire to lay emphasis on the fact that his leaving Paris at this time was in no wise a rupture of negotiations. Secretary Dutasta, in accordance with instructions from the supreme council, accompanied the allied note with a verbal communication in which it is understood he assured von Lersner that the allies recognized the economic difficulties which might exist in Germany and wished to take them into account. If proof were given that errors had been made in the estimate of floating material now in the possession of Germany, upon which the allies based their demands for reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow, these demands, M. Dutasta is understood to have told the German plenipotentiary, would be reduced proportionately. Herr von Lersner expressed no opinion on the document presented by Secretary Dutasta.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James Campbell of this city and Miss Hazel Bree Richardson of Framingham were married recently at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Howe of the Framingham Baptist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Rosamond Dillingham of Cambridge, while the ribbon girls were Marion and Jennie Donley of this city. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip.

ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Col. F. E. Freemantle, coalition-Unionist, was elected to parliament for the St. Albans division of Hertfordshire, in the bye-election held on Dec. 10, it was announced today. Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

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FIRE AT LOWELL WASTE COMPANY'S PLANT

An alarm from box 223 at 1.35 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the plant of the Lowell Waste Co. in Gorham street, where a threatening blaze was working its way through bales of cotton. At one time it was feared that it would be necessary to send in a second alarm, but after several lines of hose had been laid, the firemen succeeded in getting the upper hand. Owing to the fact that several bales of cotton were near the firemen had to remain on the premises an hour and 45 minutes in order to break up the bales and make sure that there was not a spark left. The damage was not great.

At 4.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a telephone alarm for a chimney fire at 104 Meadowcroft st. At 5.30 a still alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in a lamp post at the corner of Lawrence and Tyler streets and at 6.25 o'clock a portion of the department was summoned by telephone to Griffin's wood yard in Appleton street for a rubbish fire. At 7.15 a chimney fire at 265 Wentworth avenue was responsible for a telephone alarm and at 10.12 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze at 450 Adams street, caused by the thawing out of frozen pipes.

City Council Elects Arnold

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votes on one ballot or another, and on several ballots Garret G. Royal received two votes but the third was always lacking.

Mr. Arnold is one of the better known civil war veterans of the city. He served with a Rhode Island regiment in that conflict, Co. I of the Ninth Rhode Island Volunteers, and came to Lowell in 1853, where he has lived ever since. He was born in Barrington, R. I. His grandson, Howard C. Arnold, served with Co. A of the 103d Machine Gun Battalion of the 24th Division in the world war and rose from the ranks of a private to first lieutenant of his company.

Mr. Arnold will take up his new duties as soon as he qualifies before the city clerk. His salary will be at the rate of \$1400 per year. During Captain Worthen's illness and since his death last week, Mrs. Mary F. McCann, assistant superintendent of state aid, has been filling the duties of superintendent and last week was elected temporary superintendent by the municipal council to serve until a permanent superintendent should be appointed.

The only other business of importance which came before the council at its meeting today was the request of Judge Frederic A. Fisher, representing Mrs. Thomas F. Costello, widow of the late Thomas F. Costello, that she be released from the contract entered into by the city and her late husband for plumbing work in the new addition to the Morley grammar school, inasmuch as there was nobody associated with

Mr. Costello in the plumbing firm conducted under the name of T. Costello & Co., there is nobody to carry out the terms of the contract. The council voted to refer the matter to the law department and commissioner of public property and licenses.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.07, Commissioners Donnelly and Marchand were absent.

A hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Dodge street and the matter referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

A hearing was held on a petition from the same company for two poles in South Whipple street. Protests were registered by Miles Ververs, Mary Barker, William F. Mahoney and Patrick Flaherty. The petition was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

Similar action was taken on the petition of the same company for two pole locations in Franklin street.

On the following petitions it was voted to hold hearings Jan. 6: New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. pole locations in Adams and Lawrence streets and Farmland road, and the Lowell Electric Light corporation, pole locations in Sprague avenue and Arlington street.

The petition of M. Feindel for a gasoline license at 575 Gorham street was held for a hearing on Jan. 20.

The petitions of Ralph C. Norton, et al., that the remainder of Chatham street be accepted and that a light be placed there were referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of John C. and Anna Crawford that a light be placed on Maitland avenue was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on the petition of Mrs. S. E. Nichols that edgestones be laid at 78 Chauncey ave. and the order was adopted.

Arnold Elected Superintendent

Commissioner Morse then moved that the council proceed to the election of a superintendent of state aid and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Murphy. The motion was carried and then Commissioner Morse moved that a ballot be taken. The first ballot resulted as follows: Commissioner Donnelly—George M. Clark.

Commissioner Marchand—Elzear Fatapeau.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—John T. Keefe.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

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Put on 30c up. Prompt Service and Good Work.

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monwealth with the superintendent's report.

Council Draws Jurors

The following men were chosen by the council to serve as traverse jurors at the session of superior court which opens in Cambridge on the first Monday in January, Commissioner Morse drawing the names from the box: David Perreault, 616 Stevens, Jewell, clerk.

Orin W. Abel, 31 Princeton, printer. John J. Danahy, 22 Crowley, lin-smith. Terrence J. Cox, 237 Stackpole, barber. Dennis A. Long, 610 Andover, publisher.

Ernest Lundgren, 31 Naughton, dealer. Herbert E. Colburn, 516 Andover, no occupation given. John H. Martin, 196 Mt. Pleasant, merchant.

H. Stanley Kreisler, 258 Gibson, manager. John F. Murphy, 426 Yarnum avenue, farmer. Thomas S. Ryan, 24 Sidney, printer. J. M. Eugene Merle, 82 Fisher, dealer.

Commissioner Donnelly then drew the name of George F. Keefe, of 101 Beech street, electrician, to serve as a grand juror at the criminal session of superior court opening in Cambridge the first Monday in January.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted:

New England Telephone & Telegraph company, pole location in Union street and pole re-location in Warwick street; Lowell Electric Light corporation, pole locations in Perry and Plymouth streets.

John Durant was given leave to withdraw on his petition for a gasoline license at 276 Central street after an adverse report from the state fire inspector. Commissioner Marchand voted "no" on the leave to withdraw motion but it was carried.

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Commissioner Murphy—John T. Keefe.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

There was no choice and Commissioner Morse moved another ballot be taken. The result was as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly—Albert I. Gilman.

Commissioner Marchand—Albert I. Gilman.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Garret G. Royal.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

Again there was no choice and a third ballot was taken with the following result:

Commissioner Donnelly—Stephen G. Garrity.

Commissioner Marchand—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Patrick J. Brown.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows: Commissioner Donnelly—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand—Stephen C. Garrity.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Stephen C. Garrity.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Morse moved that a fifth ballot be taken with the following result:

Commissioner Donnelly—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand—Albert I. Gilman.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—John T. Keefe.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand made the motion that the sixth ballot be taken. The result:

Commissioner Donnelly—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand—Albert I. Gilman.

Commissioner Morse—Stephen C. Garrity.

Commissioner Murphy—Garret G. Royal.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

The seventh ballot resulted as follows: Commissioner Donnelly—Reginald Cox.

Commissioner Marchand—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Patrick J. Brown.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

At this point Commissioner Morse said: "This is nothing but camouflage. He moved that the eighth ballot be taken and the result was as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Stephen C. Garrity.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

Mr. Arnold was declared elected and at 11.40 the council took a recess. It met again at 11.55.

Judge Frederic A. Fisher, appearing in behalf of Mrs. Mary H. Costello,

take away business from local merchants which they felt belonged to them, by reason of the fact that they were in business here throughout the year and paid the city for the privilege. He also pointed out that Mr. Snow was still doing business without a license from the city.

LOCAL CARMEN ARE ELECTING OFFICERS

The local division of the Eastern Massachusetts carmen are voting today to elect its union officers, executive committee and board delegates for 1920. The polls opened in the street railway hall in the Russell building at 10 o'clock this morning and will remain open until 7 p. m. Upwards of 270 votes are expected to be cast.

Interest this year centres on the choice between Thomas J. Powers and Thomas F. Boyle for president. The former is up for re-election, but was given a hard fight by Mr. Boyle last year and the same condition exists today. Each has many friends and a close battle will be waged right up to closing time.

Fined and Ordered Out

Continued

gan doing business at the former war work headquarters in Merrimack street, a number of local merchants protested to the board of trade and Secretary John J. O'Rourke notified Warren P. Riordan, scaler of weights and measures, who investigated the case. He found that Mr. Snow intended to stay here only a month. He had secured a license from the state to conduct the business and had put up a \$500 bond but had failed to secure a license from the city.

When he was informed that he should have done this before he opened the store as a transient vendor, he took immediate steps to secure the license by applying to the municipal council for it. As a result of protests by the board of trade, the council refused to grant him a transient vendor's license.

Following the council's action, Mr. Bennett Silverblatt, counsel for Mr. Snow, said that as the sale to Mr. Snow was not made by the pro-prietor, but by a clerk, he believed Mr. Snow should be discharged.

William D. Regan, city solicitor, argued that the board of trade was justified in protesting against the license being granted, as to do so would

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\$2.50 Comfy Slippers	\$2.00 Leather Moccasins
\$1.98	\$1.49
\$3.50 Comfy Slippers	\$3.00 Ribbon Trim Julietts
\$2.49	\$2.25



MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

MISSES' \$2.50 COMFY Slippers	\$1.79	CHILDREN'S \$1.25 COMFY Slippers	98c
MISSES' \$2.00 COMFY SLIPPERS	\$1.25	CHILDREN'S \$2.00 COMFY SLIPPERS	\$1.49

RUBBERS

THE GUARANTEED KIND

Misses' 90c quality	59c	Mens' \$1.25 grade	98c
Misses' and Children's 65c quality, sizes up to 2	49c	Boys' 90c grade	69c
		Youths' 80c grade	59c

A New Pair If These Are Not Satisfactory

MEN'S SLIPPERS

\$2.50 Felt Slippers, leather sole	\$1.98
\$4.00 Leather Slippers	\$3.49



Mens' Leather Slippers Like cut \$1.98

Mens' Moccasins \$1.98

Children's Rubber Boots

Sizes 6 to 10 1/2 \$1.49

BOYS' STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS

Sizes 3 to 6 \$3.69

Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.79

OVERSHOES

3-buckle Kind—Guaranteed

Women's	\$2.98
Girls'	\$2.49
Children's	\$1.98

DEPOT CASH MARKETS

140 GORHAM STREET Telephone 5830 NEAR POSTOFFICE

357 MIDDLESEX STREET Telephones 5852-5853 NEAR DEPOT

JUST RECEIVED—10,000 lbs. of Fresh Northern N. Y. and Vermont

TURKEYS

DON'T TAKE CHANCES

Don't spoil your Christmas dinner. Be sure of what you buy. We offer a reward of \$5000 to anyone who can find any cold storage poultry in our stores. We have, at both stores, the best assortment of fresh killed turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and fowl in Lowell.

Turkeys From 48c to 60c lb.

(A Few at 62c)

FANCY FRESH KILLED GEESE	45c	Pound
FANCY FRESH KILLED DUCKS	48c	Pound
FANCY ROASTING CHICKENS, 5 to 6 lbs.,	45 to 50c	Pound
FANCY MILK FED FOWL	45c	Pound

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THE DINNER

Cranberries, celery, peppers, nuts, oranges, citron, orange peel, lemon peel, grapefruit, raisins, sweet potatoes, apples and grapes.

widow of Thomas F. Costello of T. Costello & Co., said that he had been appointed administrator of the late Mr. Costello's estate and that he wished to request the council to release Mrs. Costello from the terms of the contract which her late husband entered into with the city to install plumbing fixtures in the new addition to the Morley school. Judge Fisher explained that nobody had been associated with Mr. Costello in his business. No work has yet been done as the school hasn't progressed far enough to admit the installation of plumbing fixtures. Mr. Costello had given a bond of \$2000 at the time the contract was made.

Commissioner Morse moved that the matter be referred to Commissioner Marchand and the law department, and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 12.02 until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

\$100 REWARD

To the person proving that the merchandise we sell under the name of Madeira Hand Embroideries is not the genuine goods, made in the Island of Madeira, Portugal. The low price for which we sell this merchandise has made some customers doubt its genuineness, hence the reason for this offer. It is not uncommon to hear a customer, after seeing the price of some of our beautiful pieces, exclaim, "That cannot be the genuine goods; I have seen the real thing but what difference in price!" We, therefore, wish to explain that we are direct importers of this merchandise which is made to order by Mr. Sousa's brother who is an embroidery merchant where this work is made. This, of course, enables us to buy goods at about half the price. Come and see the beautiful burcan scarfs and handkerchiefs we just received.

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The Boys' Christmas Store

Just the thing for Christmas---a good warm Overcoat or perhaps a Skating Cap or warm Flannel Blouse. We know what the boys prefer and guarantee satisfaction.

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Ages 10 to 18

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 AND UP

BOYS' MACKINAWs

\$8.50, \$10, \$15

TOQUES

All Colors

50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Ages 3 to 10

\$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 AND UP

BOYS' SUITS

\$8.50, \$10 UP TO \$25

TIMMS PATENT MUFFLER

\$2.00 and \$2.50

BELL BLOUSES 75c---All Colors and Flannel

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A Store Full of Useful Christmas Gifts



BATH ROBES

\$7.50 to \$15.00



MUFFLERS

\$1.00 to \$8.00

UNDERWEAR

Cooper's Union

\$4.00 and \$5.00

COTTON FLANNEL PAJAMAS

\$2.00 and \$3.00



CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

\$1.00 to \$3.00

Wives and mothers---this isn't as bad as the coffee drinker who at Christmas time gave his wife, who detests coffee, a nice copper percolator, but it's good business just the same: Give him for Christmas a dozen or half dozen pairs of socks. You don't have so much darning to do.

SILK HOSE, each.....\$1 and \$1.50

LISLE HOSE, each.....25c and 50c



UMBRELLAS

\$2.50 to \$10.00



SHIRTS

\$1.50 to \$10.00

SWEATERS

\$5.00 to \$15.00

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

19c, 25c, 50c

LOWELL'S
MEN'S STORE

TALBOT'S

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

CENTRAL AND
WARREN STREETS

CHARGES "SECRET DEAL"

N. J. Senator Says Public Can Look For Increased Price of Coal or Another Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Entering into the controversy raging about the government's proposals for settlement of the coal strike, Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, chairman of the senate committee investigating the coal situation, in a formal statement last night declared that in the government's negotiations "there must have been some sort of a secret deal made in addition to the signed statement."

Explaining that he spoke for himself only and not for other members of his committee, Senator Frelinghuysen reviewed the testimony adduced by the committee hearings to date and added that out of the settlement of the strike "in any event the public may look for an increase in the price of coal or another strike."

The New Jersey senator characterized the settlement proposition as put forth by Attorney General Palmer and accepted by the miners "as loaded dice for the American public."

The executive committee of coal mine operators, following the statement of Sunday declaring that the government's proposal as finally drafted was vitally different from the plan formulated by former Fuel Administrator Garfield and which they bound themselves to accept, maintained silence yesterday. The operators, however, decided during the day to call off a general meeting of the scale committee of the central competitive field which had been called for Tuesday in Cleveland. At the conference, which will take place after Christmas, it was said, the operators expect to formulate a decision as to the policy they will adopt toward the government's plan and the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson to adjudicate the miners' claims.

Attorney General Palmer in a statement last night denied the assertions made Monday by the operators, whose position he characterized as "the merest quibble and quite unworthy of the representatives of a great industry."

The operators, the attorney general said, from the beginning had been clamoring for arbitration and had stated repeatedly their willingness to conform to any plan which the president might suggest.

"Their allegation now," continued Mr. Palmer, "that they were not consulted about the form of the memorandum, is absurd."

The settlement proposal, as accepted by the miners, the attorney general further declared, was submitted to representatives of the operators in Indian-

apolis, who in turn communicated it to their representatives in Washington. "No objection was made," added Mr. Palmer. "The operators remained absolutely silent until after the men were back in the mines. Then, for the first time, they began to object."

ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI BANQUET

Preparations for the annual reunion and banquet of the members of St. Patrick's Academy alumni are progressing rapidly and indications point to a most successful affair on the evening of Dec. 30, when the affair will be staged in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street. A large number of guests and speakers are scheduled to be present and among them are Bro. Norbert of St. John's Preparatory school; Brother Raphael of Newton Highlands, Rev. T. Francis Curry, O.M.I., of Washington, D. C., who is expected to be the principal speaker; Bro. Osmund, far 10 years superior of the school; Bros. Fabian, Dunston and Ernest, all former pupils of the academy; Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, Daniel J. Gallagher of Boston, Rev. Augustin F. Hickey, supervisor of schools in the archdiocese of Boston; Rev. Thomas J. McManamon of Dorchester, Rev. Brendan Shea of Camden, N. J., Rev. William A. Dacey of the cathedral of Boston, Mayor Perry D. Thompson and other members of the municipal council.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: N.G., George Ashworth; V.G., George Osborne; E.S., John Stone; P.S., Frederick Silk; treasurer, George Chase, O.G., Edward Davis; W. James MacArdle; pianist, A. W. Henderson; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; trustee, Harold Merrill; delegates, Frederick Silk and Thomas M. Smith, with William De Long and George Mackley as alternates; deputy, Willis Howles; auditors, George Ashworth, George Mackley and John Stone.

On the good of the order the following made remarks: Dr. Clarence Livingston, P.G. George Emsley, Jr. of Excelsior lodge, P.G. James MacArdle, N.G. William De Long occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted.

Integrity Staff Association

The election of officers for Integrity Staff association took place at the regular meeting, which was held Sunday afternoon and the result was as follows: President, George Mackley; first vice president, John Stone; second vice president, David Thomas; secretary, Harold Merrill; treasurer and pianist, A. W. Henderson; refreshment commit-

tee, Sidney Pryor; children of Isaac, Jas. MacArdle.

Loyal Victoria Lodge
An interesting meeting of the members of Loyal Victoria lodge was held last evening with N.G. Sister Salomo in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: N.G., Sister Rammer; V.G., Sister Swanwick; permanent secretary, Sister Liddell; elective secretary, Sister Hargrave; treasurer, Sister Lyness; warden, Sister Ashley; chaplain, Sister Cochrane; chief of staff, Sister Lidden.

Moose Heart Legion

At a meeting of the members of Moose Heart Legion auxiliary, held Sunday afternoon over 50 children were made happy, the occasion being a Christmas tree. A most interesting program was given, games were played and luncheon was served and best of all Santa Claus was present attired in his full regalia and he presented gifts to the little ones. Those who made their hearts thump. Those who entertained with numbers were Annabel Dolan, Anna Cavanaugh and Dora and Marie Dewire.

Little High, But I'll Take It

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brother a set of blocks or a very miniature structural engineering outfit. Inasmuch as either can be secured for the five dimes she is clutching in her be-mittened hand, the product of three weeks of rigid and saintly self-denial.

You hear it in the jewelry store where he is buying her present. Of course, he wants to give something "worthy of her," but \$50 does seem a "bit steep" for such an innocent-looking necklace, especially when a year or two ago he remembered somebody—or other buying one for something like \$30.

You hear it in the florist's shop where the mother of expectant youngsters is taking the first step in preparing for the advent of the Honorable Santa Claus by ordering a Christmas tree. It seems a shame that such a "skinny looking thing" should cost \$2.

You hear it in the meat market where turkeys that were once modest birds of price within reach are now holding aloof from hot ovens until substantial slices of a week's earnings are unfurnished for their purchase.

But the age-wise, matron, the stubborn customer, the red-checked damsel, "He" and the mother all sigh deeply, then join in the city-wide refrain, the campaign song of the 1919 Christmas shoppers, the noble lyric of these December days: "It's a little high, but I'll take it."

And no writer of a nation's songs, no composer of an Iliad, no Rouget of France ever portrayed the spirit of his nation with more accuracy than does this refrain of Lowell's holiday buying interpret the spirit with which Lowell's hordes of shoppers have

marched to the thick of the bargain battles, entrenched themselves in the front lines of shopping counters and girded themselves for the annual plunge into that cataclysm of bustle and buffeting that men call Christmas shopping.

And what could better give phrase to that dauntless, fearless, intrepid something that leads men to mortgage their earnings for weeks to come and women to bring their fathers and husbands to the brink of bankruptcy than this refrain of protesting martyrdom: "It's a little high, but I'll take it?"

Is there anything that is not "a little high?" Is there anyone who will not "take it?" Of course not. In this day of prosperity when mills and municipalities, merchants and modistes, and employers of every kind, description and previous condition of monetary attitude are seeking to outrun one another in giving their employes a "living wage" so that they may play through the cash-absorbing seas that lead to the shores of a merry Christmas.

Lowell this year is in the throes of one of her most busy, most expensive, most prosperous, most happy, most successful and most everything else Christmas seasons. Merrimack and Central streets are veritable replicas of Fifth avenue and Broadway. If one is in a hurry he takes to the side streets, for locustation is slow on the main thoroughfares. The traffic officers standing in the middle of the street are on a desert isle compared with the unfortunate who gets caught in the whirlpool of pushing and good-natured buffeting of the swarming sidewalks.

Lowell has been making, minting and hoarding money for the past few months. Now she is out to spend it and perished be he who would stop the mad orgy of purchasing that is going on this week.

And what interesting impressions the on-looker gets from the swaying spectacle of which he, like Ulysses, must be a part! Down there in Central street where there used to be a wine store, a vendor is selling Christmas wreaths and holly, the first time in the annals of Lowell that such a thing has happened. In the square an enterprising young fellow is giving vivid demonstrations of the reliability of the toy balloons he is selling. One doesn't remember seeing such things during other Christmas seasons and there's a new note of metropolitanism brought in by this street merchant. Over across the street Leo Deignan is shouting his journalistic wares with a cheery voice that softens the edge of the day's biggest world tragedy and echoes the glad tidings that newspapers are sending out to every part of the city.

Up at city hall the city's biggest Christmas tree is standing, erect and soon to be embellished with innumerable gleams and a surmounting flood of illumination from the star at the top.

The shop windows are a mass of Christmas coloring that finds its setting perhaps in curly Christmas candy, perhaps in dainty women's wear that has been set off with even daintier twigs of holly; the department stores are cooing with toys that have caused many a youthful nose to rub against the window pane while its owner was dreaming of that wonderful personage, Santa. The florist's shops are a mass of greenery and holly. The theatres are vibrant with holiday decorations.

Delivery wagons and autos are skimming from one end of the city to the other with their burdens of gifts and glad tidings. The letter carrier is stooped by his load of Christmas messages yet he smiles through it all and is the first to wish you a "Merry Christmas." Telephones are incessantly clanging with their excited "orders" to the stores and greetings of the season to individuals.

But after all the real essence of the season is to be found in the faces of the happy throng who parade from one end of the day to the other over the lanes of Lowell's shopping district. It seems that there has never been a happier, jollier, more energetic crowd down town during a holiday season. Well-dressed, healthy-looking and prosperous in their every move, it's a privilege to be among them. A gloomy face is an impossibility. The Christmas spirit has reached Lowell's air and it is being shown whether it be by the shopper in the large department store or by the gallant and noble Salvation Army lads and lassies who are incessantly ringing their little bells, calling the city to remember that the poor are always with us and must be taken care of. And the pots and chimneys and other piquant devices that the uniformed messengers of mercy have devised for the reception of contributions are being filled with an

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alacrity and generosity this year unprecedented in Lowell's career. The Salvation Army has come into its own and \$10 bills are frequent visitors to the receptacles that it has placed down town for the benefit of the less fortunate of our fellow citizens.

Whether it's to be a white Christmas or green, clear or cloudy, one thing is certain. The 1919 Christmas shopping spirit is unprecedented and perhaps it can all be traced back to the refrain before mentioned:

"It's a little high, but I'll take it."

JAILS UNION LEADER
President Howat of Miners' Union, Denounced and Sent to Jail For Hearing

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district (No. 14) of the United Mine Workers of America, is in jail here awaiting hearing on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of

the federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners. Hearing has been set for next Monday, at 2 p. m. Howat appeared in federal court yesterday morning at the order of United States District Judge B. Anderson. He was under bond of \$10,000 provided in the form of a check on a Kansas bank. Judge Anderson disapproved of this form of bond and immediately after the afternoon session of court began at 2 o'clock remanded the miners' official to jail until he reached a decision as to the amount and kind of bond which will be acceptable.

Judge Anderson yesterday morning denounced Howat for his attitude in connection with the court injunction against the strike and declared: "Either I have to vindicate the law or abdicate in favor of Mr. Howat."

The hearing yesterday morning began with a response by Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, in which the position was taken that Howat, in keeping in force a local strike of 1000 miners in the Kansas district, which was called last July, did not violate the injunction against furtherance of the

strike but complied with instructions of the miners' general committee.

Dan W. Simms, special assistant district attorney, representing the government, followed with an outline of the evidence against Howat. He declared the Kansas miners' official had issued several statements or given newspaper interviews in violation of the injunction and asserted that the local strike was managed with the general strike on Oct. 31 and thereafter was affected by any action which had to do with the general strike.

In reviewing the miners' case, Judge Anderson declared that the Lever act under which the action was brought, was still in force and pointed to the United States supreme court decision on the war-time prohibition law as a parallel case, holding the theory that the war measures still are effective.

Judge Anderson asserted that he considered the situation in the Kansas fields as intolerable and said that Howat would have to change his attitude toward the law and the court if he expected to secure his liberty. He declared that Howat had "breathed defiance" right here in Indianapolis and that he was going to show him that there is a government in this country.

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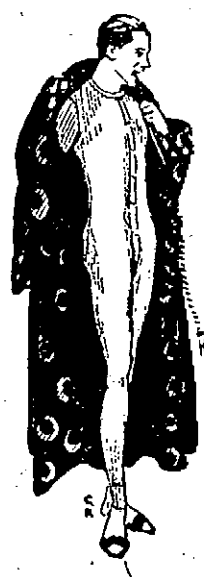
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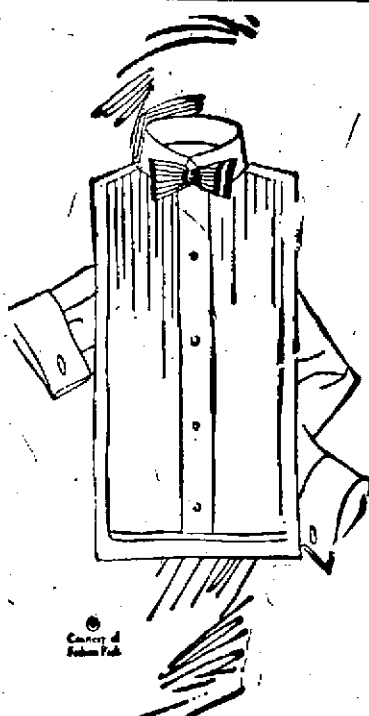
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other squirrels were having a good time this squirrel toiled. By winter he had enough nuts and grain stored up to feed several squirrels.

He ate sparingly, while the other squirrels stuffed their tummies. Long before time for grain to ripen his neighbor squirrels began complaining of the nut shortage. And they were hungry.

"I've got some nuts," Mr. Smart Squirrel said, "I'll let you have some if you promise to pay me from your next nut harvest."

So the hungry squirrels bought nuts from the smart squirrel, agreeing to pay two nuts the following autumn for each nut they got then.

Next autumn all the other squirrels had to work a bit harder than they did in former years, for they had their own supplies to harvest and they had to pay their debts to Smart Squirrel.

But Smart Squirrel didn't gather any nuts that autumn. He was too busy collecting from his customers.

He stuck around the old hollow-tree, taking toll from the nut-gatherers.

Of course this resulted in the other squirrels having fewer nuts than winter than before, for they had to pay to Smart Squirrel so many.

And long toward spring, when their smaller stores gave out, they had to promise Smart Squirrel three nuts for each they got from his store. When the nut shortage got still more acute he soaked 'em for four and five.

Next fall most of the squirrels were kept busy paying back Smart Squirrel and had no time to store nuts for themselves. They began right away buying nuts from Smart Squirrel, who had a lot of them. And that fall there was talk of a nut shortage right from the start. Old Smart Squirrel would tell how scarce nuts were, and they were—for the other squirrels. Then he'd boost the price.

The other squirrels tried various methods to reduce the high cost of feeding their families, including that of eating the shells, but that didn't satisfy their stomachs.

Some few radical squirrels talked of having the government take over the nut resources of the country and some wanted Smart Squirrel pinched for profiteering, but every time they threatened to do this Smart Squirrel proved there was a nut shortage and hired experts to show that the only solution for the difficulty was a larger production of nuts.

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FOR HOME RULE IN IRELAND

Premier Plans Two States, With Opportunity To Unite—To Fight Secession

Britain To Control Army, Navy and Customs—Grant Powers of Taxation

De Valera Declares Plan Only Trick To Fool the Irish People

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George announced to the house of commons last evening the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. Mr. Lloyd George remarked upon the extreme difficulty of his task, "difficult indeed," he said, "after such a discreditable outrage such as has just been perpetrated in Dublin."

"No possible scheme for Irish home rule is universally acceptable, in the existing circumstances," he said. "Therefore parliament must assume the responsibility and propose what it thinks fair and just."

Ireland, said the premier, was the only country in Europe, except Russia, where the classes who elsewhere were on the side of law and order, were out of sympathy with the machinery of the government. While Ireland was never so prosperous as today the fact remained, he declared, that Ireland was never so alienated from British rule as she is today. Any attempt at secession, the premier announced, would be fought with the same determination, force and resolution as had been shown by the northern states in America.

Can Establish Unity

The premier said it was proposed to establish self-government over the whole of Ireland and to create two parliaments, one in the north and one in the south. Every opportunity would be given Ireland to establish unity if she desired it, and a council would be established at the outset, selected by the two legislatures, to form a connecting link between the two parts of the country.

The two legislatures to be created in Ireland, the premier said, would be clothed with full constituent powers to create a single Irish legislature to discharge all powers not specifically reserved to the imperial parliament.

The premier said that the Irish contribution to the imperial services was estimated at £15,000,000 annually. A joint exchequer board would settle the rate of contribution for the future and the question of taxable capacity. It was proposed to place £1,000,000 at the disposal of each of the two parliaments to cover the initial expenditures.

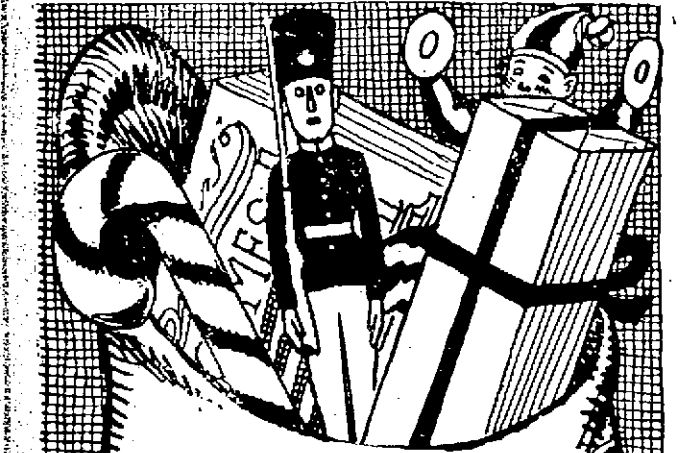
The representation of Ireland at Westminster, Mr. Lloyd George announced, would be reduced under the proposed measure to 40 members, as it was in the act of 1914.

Each of the two parliaments would have the taxation powers equivalent to those of the state legislatures of the United States. The income tax and the excess profits and superprofits would be levied imperially. The Irish parliament would control all local matters and all machinery for the maintenance of law and order except the higher judiciary and the army and navy.

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upon to the imperial parliament to consider whether Ireland would have control of the customs.

The premier said the bill would contain clauses protecting the rights of minorities. The postal service would not be transferred, he added, until there was a single parliament in Ireland.

"Rests With Irish People"

The government proposes to give the Irish government the advantage of all duties and taxes raised in excess of a fair contribution to the imperial services, and a free gift, in addition, to finance the development of the Irish parliament, the premier declared.

It would rest with the Irish people themselves, said Mr. Lloyd George, whether they desired union. The consent of the British parliament would not be required, and in order to offer a greater inducement to union, the government proposed that certain additional taxing powers should be entrusted to the Irish parliament when the union was accomplished.

All these proposals, added the premier, would be embodied in the bill for the consideration of the parliament, and he appealed to all to give the measure fair consideration. The present, he said, was not the time for recrimination.

De Valera's Views

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Ramon De Valera, president of the "Provisional Irish Republic," looks with suspicion upon the new Home Rule bill outlined by Premier Lloyd George in the British house of commons yesterday. He expects it to turn out to be only another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people, he said here last night.

"I have not seen Lloyd George's latest plan for two parliaments in Ireland," he said, "and before reading it, I cannot, of course, comment upon it in detail."

"All I can say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self-determination, and have shown that what they want is an independent Irish republic, free from the domination of any imperial authority."

"We deny the right of any foreign statesman to dictate to the Irish people what form of government they shall live under. It is my belief that this new parliamentary plan, outlined by the British prime minister, is nothing more than another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people."

"If they really want to settle the Irish question as they call it, the Irish people have shown them the way."

LONDON COMMENT ON NEW HOME RULE PLAN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Aside from one or two irreconcilable anti-home rule journals, London newspapers this morning give on the whole, a favorable reception to the government's new scheme for Irish self-government. None, however, expresses genuine expectation of the success of the plan.

While it is recognized that such a bill as Premier Lloyd George outlined yesterday—the fourth home rule measure to be presented to parliament—will be absolutely rejected by a large section of the Irish people and regarded with suspicion and distrust by others, it is contended it deserves to be fairly considered and tried. The Daily News, perhaps the most thorough champion of home rule of the London newspapers and a severe critic of Premier Lloyd George, released for publication today, show Tycus Raymond Cobb of Detroit as the season's real leader, with an average of 251. Eddie Murphy, pinch hitter of the Chicago White Sox, who went to bat only 35 times during the year, has a percentage of .456. Bobby Veach, Cobb's clubmate, was runner-up, while George Sisler of the Browns stands in third place, three points back of Veach, who, in turn, trailed Ty to 29 points.

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under Lloyd George and the coalition government says:

"The government bill gives Ireland a greater degree of autonomy since it sets up an Irish parliament and it manifestly contemplates the probability of a United Irish parliament. In the desperate situation in which Ireland now stands, this offer so far as Englishmen can judge, should not be rejected out of hand, assuming it to be honestly put forward."

The Daily Mail declares it to be a better scheme than any previous government has produced, and an honest endeavor conceived with a single aim of ministering to the good of Ireland while maintaining the unity of the British empire.

The Telegraph describes the bill as a "proposal which will commend itself to freedom-loving minds everywhere as a just and fair tender of self-government."

Representing the extreme unionist position, the Morning Post says:

"It is a bad settlement—bad for Ireland because it does not settle the Irish question, and bad for Great Britain because it weakens the United Kingdom. It is merely the climax of long betrayal. We have chosen as a rooted policy to be friends to our enemies and enemies to our friends."

While it is realized everywhere that no supporter of the measure may be expected from Ireland, hope is expressed that when English opinion has passed the scheme into law, men will be ultimately found in Ireland to give it effect and evolve gradually a peaceful settlement.

Comment of Freeman's Journal

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—In commenting upon the speech made by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons yesterday, during which the premier outlined the provisions of the proposed Irish home rule bill, the Freeman's Journal says Mr. Lloyd George "in the presence of the American ambassador, but in the absence of every representative of the majority of the Irish people, explained to the house his panacea for the ills of Ireland."

"Even the few Irish nationalist members who have survived the prime minister's past treacheries and betrayals absented themselves," the newspaper continues. "They probably had a forecast their gesture of contempt would be warmly approved by the whole Irish nation and race. As a matter of fact they were merely obeying the command of their dead leader, given when he and they withdrew from the house upon the first declaration of the prime minister's intention to permanently partition the country."

The Irish Times says that for many reasons, "some good, some bad, some wise and some mad," three-quarters of the Irish people will reject the bill.

"Its principle is hateful alike to the unionists and nationalists," the newspaper says. "They know national ideals and the ancestral spirit of a common patriotism cannot persist in a divided country. They know the fantastic homogeneity which the government proposed for Ulster unionists would be an excrescence on the map of Ireland and would be ruinous to the trade and industry of the northern provinces. We yearn for peace but in the Lloyd George offer we see not peace, but the sword."

COBB AGAIN KING OF A. L. BATTERS

Official American league batting reports for 1919, released for publication today, show Tycus Raymond Cobb of Detroit as the season's real leader, with an average of .351. Eddie Murphy, pinch hitter of the Chicago White Sox, who went to bat only 35 times during the year, has a percentage of .456. Bobby Veach, Cobb's clubmate, was runner-up, while George Sisler of the Browns stands in third place, three points back of Veach, who, in turn, trailed Ty to 29 points.

There were 27 men in a list of 161 who hit for marks of .300 or better.

IN LINE 40 HOURS FOR TICKETS TO GAME

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Slit sardine work occupied the time today of the members of the University of Oregon football team who are to battle against Harvard here on New Year's day.

Coach Huntington planned to have the second string men, using Harvard plays, go against the regulars. "The men are in excellent condition already," he said, "and can stand almost any amount of hard work."

An indication of the interest which the forthcoming game has aroused is furnished by long lines of men and women waiting for the opening seat sale. Some of them declared today they had held their places themselves or by substitutes for more than 40 hours in order to have first chance at tickets. All tickets so far sold have gone to members of the Tournament of Races association, each of whom is permitted to buy eight tickets. Public sale is to begin tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN TOWN HALL

The Christmas tree held Sunday afternoon at the North Chelmsford town hall under the auspices of Court Warrant. M.C.O.F., and for the benefit of the children of the town was a great success in every way. Over 200 children participated in the event and when they left the hall they were the happiest lot of youngsters ever seen in that vicinity. Nothing had been spared to make the event one to be long remembered and the committee in charge was well repaid for its efforts.

The early part of the afternoon was devoted to an entertainment program, which proved very enjoyable, those taking part being Miss Mary Donnelly, Miss Laura Boudreau, Miss Veronica Lowe, Jessie Quigley, Helena Connors and a group of children from the Sunday school of St. John's church. The program was under the direction of Miss Maude Heaney.

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but eight of these participated in fewer than 75 games. The Boston Red Sox placed a trio of swatmen within the charmed circle—Ruth, Schang and McInnis.

Ruth's mark of .322 included 139 hits in a total of 284 bases and in this department he was the league leader. The Sox mauler also led in the number of runs scored, having 103 to his credit, seven more than Sisler registered.

Ruth's record of 29 home run smashes will stand as a record for years to come. In addition to his home run record, Battering Babe hammered out 34 doubles and 12 triples, but struck out 53 times, leading the league in this respect. He drew 101 bases on balls, however. Tris Speaker with 73 being next in line. Wallie Schang was passed to first by Tim Lincecum.

Eddie Collins of the White Sox led the league in stolen bases with 33 and records show that his offensive game throughout the season was marvelous. He hit for .310 and his singles included 19 doubles, seven triples and four homers. Cobb and Sisler, tied at 23, trailed Collins in bases stolen. Chapman of Cleveland led in sacrifice hits, with an average of .50. Vill of Boston was next, with 47.

Larry Gardner, Red Sox cast-off, played brilliantly for Cleveland and finished a grand season's work with an average of .350. He potted 157 hits for a total of 205 bases.

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TODAY ONLY

TOM MIX in "The Wilderness Trail"
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COMEDY—WEEKLY

Santa Claus made his appearance and was greeted with loud cheers. For over an hour the visitor was kept busy stripping the huge Christmas tree, which had been placed in a corner of the hall, and in a very satisfactory manner he distributed the gifts to the young element present. The success of the affair was due to the energetic efforts of the following committee: James McTeague, chairman; Mrs. Arthur G. Rousseau, Miss Mary Garvey, Miss Mary Daley, Miss Ruth Conlin, Miss Rose Ethel Garvey, Patrick S. Ward, John Daley, Fred Reedy, Arthur McEaney and Patrick Munrover.

CURTAINMENT AT NAVY YARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Replying to a message from the Massachusetts senate expressing its "concern" over the reported intention of the navy department to discontinue certain work at the Boston navy yard with a resultant discharge of many employees, Secretary Daniels informed that body that lack of funds had necessitated reduction of all navy yard forces and that it may be necessary to order still further reduction.

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SOME RARE DOCUMENTS

Letters Found in Convent
Describe Ancient Settlement in New World

BY PROF. ALBERT F. PORTA
Noted Savant, Archaeologist and Sun-
spot Observer

Since the recent publication in The Sun of my series of articles on the Itz'atcan and Roman voyages across the Atlantic ocean to the American continent many hundreds of years before Columbus, I have received quite a number of inquiries as to the exact nature of the documents upon which many of my deductions have been based.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Marciano Rossi, a prominent citizen of San Jose, California, who is in possession of the documents in question, I am enabled to divulge the nature of some of these papers, so important to the world of history and archaeology.

First off, then, Mr. Rossi has in his possession the faded simile of a letter now preserved in the library of the Vatican, in Rome, written in the year 1433 by one Taddeo Visco, chancellor of the court of Naples during the reign of King Giacomo and Queen Giovanna, and addressed to the Duchess of Sessa, one of the queen's handmaidens.

In this letter the chancellor describes the results of a search which had recently been concluded by himself and Domineus Docier, chaplain of the court, through the library of the ancient convent at Montecassino, near Rome, and which brought to light a startling and therefore unpublished manuscript written by Calus Plinius Secundus (Pliny the Elder), who perished in the Vesuvian eruption which destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum in A.D. 79.

Pliny's manuscript told at some length of his successful voyage across the Atlantic to "Tullia Minor" (The Azores) and thence to "Tullia Major" (Gulf of Mexico), where he found a people of pure Ocean (Etruscan) origin who spoke the Ocean language and preserved many of the customs of their forebears, who, as a people had long since vanished from their former stronghold in central Italy.

The King of these American-Itz'atcans, Pliny stated in his manuscript, was named Cetus and his daughter was named Rosellus—both names being those of flourishing cities in the Itz'atcan confederacy, 500 years before the birth of Christ.

King Cetus, the manuscript related, received Pliny at the now-ruined city of Uxmal (another Itz'atcan name), in Yucatan, and told the Roman savant that his ancestors had come to America some 500 years before in a trireme, having fled through the narrow pass of Gades (Strait of Gibraltar) following the defeat of the Etruscan-Carthaginian fleet at Ilmera, near Palermo, Sicily, by the Greek tyrant, Gelon, and his forces.

Pliny stated that he remained for some months in "Tullia Major" before returning to Rome. It is fortunate that the letter of Chancellor Visco has been preserved as the manuscript of Pliny has since been lost or destroyed.

Second among Mr. Rossi's priceless possessions—and of possibly even greater importance than the Visco letter—is a rough map drawn on parchment, dated 1422 and signed by Domineus Docier and Taddeo Visco. The map shows what seems to be a trade route through the Straits of Gibraltar, thence to the Azores and across to the Gulf

of Mexico, which is quite correctly, if somewhat rudely delineated.

This map was made 70 years before Columbus "discovered" America. Another map, made in 1433, is signed by Taddeo Visco and Domineus Docier, father of "The Great Discoverer."

In view of this showing it is quite reasonable to suppose that Columbus, when he set sail from Palos, was not seeking a trade route to India, as popularly supposed, but was actually in possession of definite knowledge of the "new world" and how to get there!

Number three in the Rossi collection, which the owner brought with him from Italy some 23 years ago, is a parchment, also signed by Taddeo Visco and Domineus Docier, in which are related some of the details of the voyage of Julius Sabino, who claimed to be a descendant of Julius Caesar, to America in the year 70 of A.D.

Sabino, while a resident of southern Gaul, fomented an unsuccessful revolution against the Roman government for which he was sentenced to death by the Emperor Vespasian.

Evading capture, however, he took refuge in a cave or grotto, from which he later went to Rome in disguise and pleaded with Pliny to use his influence with the emperor to secure a commutation of the sentence.

Instead, Pliny fitted out an expedition in the Bay of Biscay and despatched Sabino, with several hundred men and women (largely Basques) to found a colony in Tullia Major and represent him (Pliny) there.

Sabino arrived at what is now the mouth of the Sabino river, dividing the states of Texas and Louisiana, and founded a settlement there. He also explored the Gulf coast from that point to the tip of Florida, finding another settlement at what is now Porto Romano, on the southwest coast of Florida.

A free translation of the Visco-Docier notes on this subject reads as follows:

"Julius Sabino of Lugone sailed from Gaul with much (many) people and arrived at the Antilles. Took possession of that place and ruled as a prince and a count."

"He returned to Gaul and, seen by the Roman guards, took refuge in a grotto. Arrested and taken to Rome he was, through the influence of Plinius, pardoned."

"But afterwards, not having fulfilled the pact made with Plinius, he was sentenced to death by the court of the Emperor Flavius Vespasian."

"Genus, the eldest son of Sabino, having received from his father a privileged (secret?) chart, sailed with a party of adventurers. In that year, it seems, the sea-weed grew with much vigor beyond the islands of Tullia Minor (Azores) so that he could not proceed, or return to Gaul."

(Signed)
"TADDEO VISCO,
"May 19, 1433."

A kiss beneath the mistletoe! The Druids, 3000 years ago, might have been shocked at such a suggestion linked with their sacred mistletoe as sacred, and the holiday ceremony of cutting it was of awesome importance, gay, sentimental, mysterious and solemn, in one.

Sacred Ceremony
The Arch-Druid, clothed in white, ascended a tree on which the plant

was growing. He used a golden sickle to cut the mistletoe, which dropped to be caught in a white mantle by the people who waited below. A picnic banquet was waiting, and two white bulls ready for sacrifice. When the plant was prepared as a drink it was believed to exorcise protective powers from ghosts, poisons, illness and the like.

Later, through ignorance of the original customs, mistletoe was supposed to have been the wood of which the cross was made. This was the explanation for its existence as a puny parasite. Instead of the sturdy tree tradition said it had been before the crucifixion. For this reason, churches might not be decorated with this shrub. This prohibition continued today in many churches of France and England.

To Run Gamble
Changes through the centuries resulted in another custom, still seen in many an old English community, where the boys and girls go into the woods each holiday to cut the mistletoe. When it is brought home it is hung above the entrance door. Then comes the gambol—passing beneath the arch of berries, the girls are unceremoniously kissed, each in turn, by the first boy who can catch them. And so these ancient customs have merged into the one ceremony, usually beneath the chandelier, with laughter and blushes.

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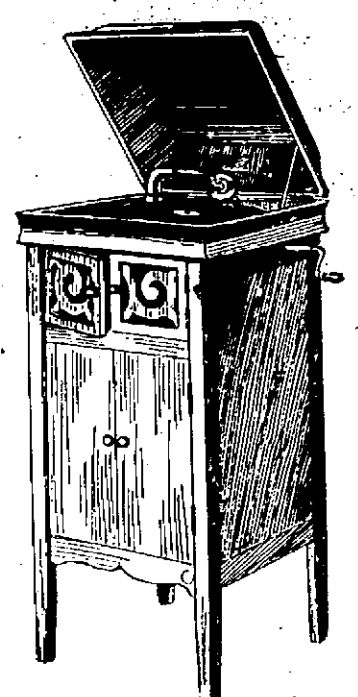
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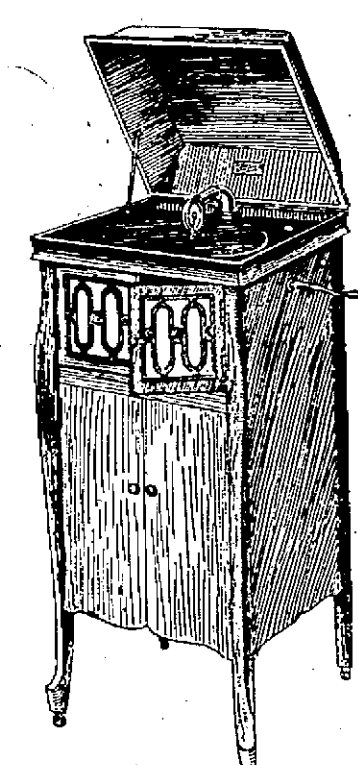
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FIRST AND MOST DEVOTED SUBJECT OF KING GEORGE IS QUEEN MARY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The first and at the same time the most devoted subject of King George is Queen Mary, says a chronicler of court happenings in a current article. The queen never makes plans of her own until she ascertains what calls the king is likely to make on her time, and his desires are immediately translated into commands by the queen.

When the king was shooting in Scotland recently, the queen led the life of

a private individual, looking up old friends, paying private calls and making various household alterations in and around Buckingham palace.

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PERSHING AT BOYHOOD HOME

Tremendous Ovation Ac-
corded A.E.F. Commander
at Laclede, Mo., Today

Greeting Entirely Spontane-
ous—Town in Gala Attire
—Dinner at Old Home

LACLEDE, Mo., Dec. 23.—Gen. John J. Pershing returned to his boyhood home today. More touching even than his farewells to the men with whom he served in France and for depth of feeling vying with the acclamation accorded him in congress, was the reception of his former fellow townsman. Aside from the presence of the governor, Frederick D. Gardner, and a brass band at the railway station, General Pershing's greeting was entirely spontaneous.

Laclede was in gala attire, flags and tri-colored bunting, formed a canopy over the town's single street, and under that the general, with Gov. Gardner, Miss May Pershing, his sister, Warren, his young son; Mayor Allen and a group of friends of boyhood days, drove to the old Pershing home for an old time dinner.

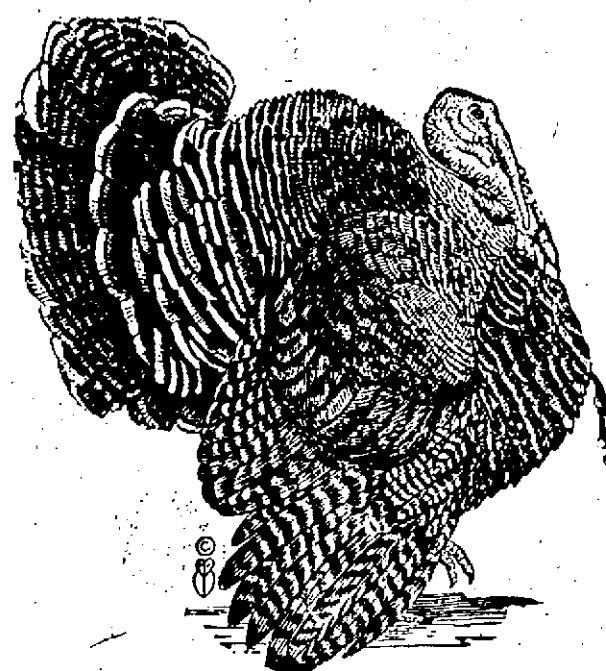
Formality had been laid aside, as far as was possible for a day of handshaking and greeting of acquaintances unseen since the general left here 38 years ago for West Point. After dinner, however, General Pershing addressed Lynn county neighbors and thousands of other persons who came from nearby states. They assembled in the yard and the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces stood on the front porch of the house where he was born.

Loving Cup and Medal

A silver cup bought by old friends was added to General Pershing's collection of remembrances. It was embellished with the four gold stars of a general.

A public reception at the city hall, where General Pershing shook hands

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with as many persons as could reach him, received a gold medal from Gov. Gardner on behalf of the state, and told the crowd some of his experiences as leader of America's greatest army, closed the formalities surrounding the general's visit.

An important part of the menu at the dinner was a fried dried apple pie which was prepared for General Pershing by "Aunt" Susan Hewitt, 78 years old. When he was a youngster, the general was fond of that particular variety of pie and "Aunt" Susan has often said that he used to "pester her nearly to death for them" when she and husband conducted a tavern.

Before leaving tonight for Lincoln, Neb., to spend Christmas, Gen. Pershing expected to call on Mrs. Hewitt, who is now an invalid and unable to leave her home.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Vice Pres. Marshall Not Seeking Presidency

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Vice Pres. Thomas R. Marshall, in a statement here yesterday, disclaimed candidacy for the presidency, stated that he was "fed up" on the United States senate after seven years as presiding officer and would not seek election to that body from Indiana. Mr. Marshall predicted that "anything might happen" at the democratic convention and said he would venture no predictions as to the possible nominees of the party.

MOULDERS' UNION

Votes \$400 to Widows of Deceased Members

\$400 to the widows of deceased members of the local moulders' union was voted at a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the organization held last evening. The meeting was called to informally celebrate the settlement of the strike announced yesterday, and to elect officers for the ensuing term.

While all were rejoicing over the end of the labor trouble and the prospect of returning to work, one member asked permission of the chairman to speak. His request was granted and he said: "While we are all celebrating and rejoicing tonight over our great victory, it is well to pause and think of some who are less fortunate, to recall the names of the members of the union who have passed away, and to determine that their survivors—the widows and children of those former members shall not be forgotten. We have reason to rejoice, we have reason to look with optimism to the future, but what about those who have lost the head of the family? The moulders have always

been noted for their generosity, and after hearing the financial report which showed that we have more money in the treasury now than when the strike started, I move that we set aside a substantial amount to be distributed among the widows of deceased members of the local union."

The suggestion struck a responsive chord and it was immediately voted that the sum of \$400 be used for the purposes of bringing cheer to the widows and children of former members.

It was also announced that a "Victory banquet" will be held by the union next month. Business Agent Murphy, International Vice President O'Neill and the members of the executive board, all of whom played an important part in the settlement of the strike were warmly commended and extended a rising vote of thanks.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Patrick McGarrick; vice president, Chelsea Couillard; recording secretary, Otto Peterson; financial secretary, William E. Mahoney; treasurer, M. Larkin; conductor, George Pardee; doorkeeper, Timothy Callahan; trustee for 18 months, George H. Keating; executive board, Michael Larkin, George H. Keating, John Purcell, George Pardee, Richard Curran, Patrick McGarrick and Charles E. Anderson; delegates to the Trades and Labor council, Michael Larkin, George H. Keating, John Purcell, George Pardee, Richard Curran, Otto Peterson and Charles E. Anderson.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ELIOT UNION CHURCH

A Christmas fair, with several parish organizations assisting in the arrangements, was held yesterday at the Eliot Union church. Gifts of all sorts filled several tables and members of the Brownies, King's Daughters, Girls' Club and Girl Scouts sold all the booths contained.

Two Christmas plays were given by groups of younger girls. "Any Child's Christmas" was happily played by Elizabeth Knowler, Agnes Stuart, Mary Mellen, Marion Howard, Flora Catlin, Mary Oasipian, Ethel Slater, Rose Santos and Agnes Mellen. The other, "Musical Guesses," was presented by the Girl Scouts of Troop 1 under the direction of Miss Catherine Paulkner. Between the plays Miss Ruth Lebas gave several excellent readings. Christmas decorations in the vestry were attractively arranged by Miss Mary King.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Razors, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Razor Strops and Shaving Sets
GONZALES, 128 Gorham St.

U. S. STEAMER IS ASHORE OFF CUBA

HAVANA, Monday, Dec. 22.—It is believed the steamer Levisa, 1269 tons, is ashore at Cape Buena Vista, on the northwest shore of Cuba. Havana agents of the White fleet received tonight from Arroyo de Mantua a message signed by "Captain Jordan," saying his vessel was ashore at Cape Buena Vista, and asking that tug be sent to her assistance. No mention of the name of the ship was made in the message, but she is believed to be the Levisa.

The steamship Levisa, owned by the United Fruit Co., sailed from New York on Dec. 5 for Colon and was last reported from Cartagena and Porto Colombia. Latest available shipping records show that Captain Nickerson was in command of the Levisa when she left New York.

BURNS PROVE FATAL
Little Jeanette Dubreuil, aged two years, infant daughter of John and Georgianna Dubreuil of 16 Marshall street, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of burns she received at the home of her parents, yesterday afternoon. As far as could be learned the child who

was in the care of her sister, Georgianna, aged 14 years, while the mother was out shopping, scratched a match and ignited her clothing. Her shouts attracted her sister, who was in another room and when the latter reached the kitchen, the baby was enveloped in flames. With the assistance of neighbors Georgianna extinguished the flames, but not until the child had been fatally burned about the body and face. The body was removed this afternoon to the home of the parents by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

LEGAL NOTICES
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Carruthers, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice Carruthers, who prays that let the executory therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, for three successive weeks, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

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AWARD OF NAVAL DECORATIONS

Sec. Daniels Orders Comprehensive Report For Information of Sen. Page

Order Issued in Response to Request Following Criticism of System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Daniels today ordered a comprehensive report on award of naval decorations prepared for the information of Chairman Page of the senate naval committee. It will include all recommendations by individuals or by boards and the action by the boards and by the secretary himself upon the recommendations.

The order was issued in response to a request from Senator Page, which followed criticism of the manner in which some of the awards were distributed. Part of this criticism was made by Rear Admiral Sims, who, commanding American naval forces overseas during the war.

Mr. Daniels declined to comment on the letter received by him from Admiral Sims, further than to say that published excerpts from the letter appeared to be substantially correct, although he had not had time to read the communication carefully. In the letter Admiral Sims declined the decoration—a distinguished service medal—tendered to him personally on the ground that injustice had been done some officers in the distribution of the awards. "When the list of recommendations and awards is made public," said Mr. Daniels, in referring to the report to be sent to Senator Page, "I have no doubt the American people will approve the principle followed and the application of that principle."

Mr. Daniels added that the list of awards already made public was in no way final; that additions undoubtedly would be made, as more recent recommendations were taken up for consideration, and it was not impossible that some names might be removed from the published list.

"Last week I received a letter from the Hon. C. S. Page, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the senate," Mr. Daniels said, "requesting a copy of the so-called Knight board recommendations of awards."

"I called up Senator Page's office and informed the secretary of his committee that data was being collected, and as soon as it was ready, I would be pleased to furnish it to him. 'Directions have been given to prepare a statement containing the following information:

"1.—All recommendations for awards by admirals, captains and other commanding officers.
"2.—The action of the board upon all such recommendations and its complete report.
"3.—The action taken by the department."

"As soon as this data is ready—(it must be collected literally from records of recommendations)—it will be sent to Chairman Page and given to the public."

The board of awards did not approve all of the recommendations of the commanding officers. The secretary did not approve all the recommendations of the board. He added names of officers and enlisted men who had performed conspicuous service. The only way that fair minded

men can judge the wisdom of the awards so far announced will be to compare the lists.

"After every war there are, of course, differences of opinion as to the award of distinctions. I remember the criticisms that were voiced in the Spanish-American war. After landing at Vera Cruz, many medals were awarded, so many in fact, that the statement was made that no distinction was made between distinguished and ordinary service. At that time, I approved without change, the recommendations submitted to me. It became my duty, at the close of this war, imposed by act of congress, to approve the awarding of medals and distinctions, and I resolved that action should be governed by fixed principles and all in certain classes should be recognized alike. I was also resolved that the most distinguished honors should be awarded those who were in most peril and who suffered most and rendered the most distinguished service. The awards so far announced followed this sound policy. The final and complete list has not been approved, for some recommendations were long delayed."

DEATHS

NUTTALL—Mrs. Margaret Nuttall, aged 74 years, died in Tewksbury Dec. 22. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street.

TWOIBLY—Mrs. Annie M. Twoibly, widow of Frank Twoibly, and a former resident of Concord, N. H., died this morning at St. John's hospital. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and the Holy Rosary society of the immaculate conception church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Anderson, of this city, two brothers, Chas. A. Derry of Pawtucket, R. I., and Louis M. Derry of Concord, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Murphy of Miss Adelaide Derry, both of Dorchester, Mass. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons, Concord, N. H. Papers please copy. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

DUDLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Dudley took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. H. McDonough & Sons, where services were held. There were several floral offerings. Burial took place in the Lowell cemetery where the services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Whitney.

CARTY—The funeral services of Rev. C. Carty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carty, took place from the home of her parents, 28 Liberty street, Saturday afternoon, and were private. Rev. Elmer C. Weil, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, officiated. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the funeral home of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

ROYLE—The funeral of Thomas P. Royle took place this morning at 9.30 from his late home, 40 Second street, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Francis J. Mullen, as celebrant, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, was deacon, and Rev. Thomas P. Boulger, was sub-deacon. The choir, which was augmented, sang under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger. The solo of the mass was sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin, Thomas P. Boulger, Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Domine Jesu Christe" at the offertory. Miss Ella M. Reilly was the organist. A very large congregation attended the mass, there were many beautiful floral pieces and spiritual offerings. Lowell lodge, No. 87, B.P.O. Elks, were represented by Richard T. Robinson, Frank Blaney, W. J. L'Esperance, Edward Ray, John P. Meenan, Reginald Cox, Thomas Atkinson, Thomas A. Welch. There was a delegation from the Holy Name of St. Michael's church. The Zoo Club was represented by Dr. John H. Rogers, by Messrs. J. E. LeGrand and Ernest P. Parsons. The bearers were John Cuddihy, James Sheehan, Thos. Kellher, Edward Sullivan, Daniel Clark and Thomas Walsh. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Francis J. Mullen. The funeral, which was motor cortege, was under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SERIGNAC—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Serignac took place this morning

from the home of her son, Joseph LeDuc, 22 South Loring street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Bella Laykine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Joseph, Thomas and Henry Richard, Charles Pannier, Alchard Powers and Jerome Cormier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Harette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES
FLETCHER—Died in this city, Dec. 22, at her home, 125 Fulton street, Mrs. Lucy A. Fletcher, widow of the late Benjamin Hill Fletcher. Funeral services will be held at 126 Fulton street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private in charge of John A. Belnebeck.

BOYLE—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Boyle will take place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Bourke, 821 Central street, at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. A full motor cortege will be in charge. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Motor cortege.

they will be loaded and sent out into prearranged sections of the city. It would be impossible to give an absolutely complete and accurate list of the gifts to be sent out because a number of packages have come in marked for particular families and which have not been opened by the club girls. However, a partial list is possible, which runs substantially as follows:

Seventy-five pounds of candy, 50 pairs of stockings, 50 pairs of mittens, orders for 50 pairs of shoes, 25 shels, 20 pairs of skates, 75 dolls, six complete stockings from Mrs. Herbert Trull of North Tewksbury, 42 cars, seven doll trunks, nine doll suitcases, five checkerboards, nine sailboats, four doll high chairs, one doll gun, one doll picture outfit, four sets building blocks, 30 games, 30 locomotives, 13 automobiles, 28 coal cars, 30 fire engines, three auto trucks, two doll pianos, 12 flutes, eight pocketbooks, 35 dolls, four garden sets, six airplane kites, 57 doll chairs, 26 watches and bracelets, 27 Erectors, 21 snow shovels, 18 windmills, 45 whistles, 10 drums, four crayon sets, 81 books, 40 pistols, 10 tea sets, three derricks, 42 paper doll sets, 17 printing presses, 14 elephants, 15 soap bubble outfits, six paint boards, 12 merry-go-rounds, 24 iron soldiers, 11 clothed outfits, 12 horses, eight modelling wax sets, five large blackboards, 10 wheelbarrows, three rocking horses, one kiddie car, 11 doll carriages, 40 footballs and two wash sets.

John Gallagher, overseer at the Waterbury mill, who has been a true friend of the Santa Claus bureau ever since it started, this morning sent \$22.20 to be added to the fund. He collected this amount from employees at the mill. The bureau had a total of approximately \$425 to spend and an itemized account of receipts and expenditures will be published on Friday of this week.

If the girls find that the money at hand does not suffice to answer all the letters and appeals for gifts they will spend from their own pocketbooks until every last need is filled.

Anti-Anarchy Act Violation
Continued
tallets are getting everything and the workers get nothing. They told me they got them in Lowell. Belida said that the Bolsheviks will fix things around here. He said they were good papers."

Officer Vinat of the Chelmsford police told of searching Belida's home a few days after the arrest and exhibited a quantity of literature written in the Polish and Russian language. He couldn't say what it contained.

Counsel for Belida said at this point that there had been nothing to show that Belida had distributed any radical leaflets on Dec. 15, the date given in the charge and asked for his release. Court refused his request and Belida was called to the stand.

Through an interpreter he testified that he had come to this country about seven years ago from Russia. He had lived in North Chelmsford for two years, he said, and had a wife and two children there.

He had been employed at the plant for several months, he said. He had trouble with his foreman a short time ago and had been discharged. The superintendent had put him back to work, he declared. The foreman had abused him on various occasions since, he said.

On Dec. 15 his foreman had discharged him following an altercation over his work, and told him to get his pay at the office. After getting his wages he was arrested.

He had never seen the radical leaflets, he was accused of distributing, he said. He was unable to read or write English, he declared. This was a good country to live in, he said, and he had no desire to join the ranks of the "reds."

Counsel for Belida argued that the leaflets in question were no more radical in their language than the platform of the socialist party in America which has for years urged the municipal ownership of shops by the workers.

Judge Enright failed to agree with him and referred to the literature as insidious propaganda aimed at the uprooting of American institutions. The public must be protected from this evil, he maintained.

CARRANZA TO PRESENT HIS PHOTOGRAPH TO EACH MEMBER OF ARMY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—President Carranza of Mexico will present each officer and enlisted man in the Mexican federal army with one of his photographs, as a Christmas present, according to Mexico City newspapers received here today. One newspaper says that 100,000 of the chief executive's pictures have been printed for the soldiers.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT FILED
The following expense accounts have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk: James E. Lyne, candidate for election to the school board, \$19.59; James H. Rooney, candidate for election to the school board, \$32, and Hamlet S. Greenwood, candidate for nomination as senator in the eighth Middlesex senatorial district, nothing.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT
The superior civil court, first session, completed its term at the Lowell court house today and adjourned. The last case to be tried was an action of tort in the sum of \$10,000, brought by Albert Milne of Braintree against Michael J. Peeney and the Walter Johnson Trucking Co. The trial began yesterday and this morning the court ordered a verdict for the defendant. Milne claimed permanent injuries as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Peeney at Middlesex and Thorndike streets.

STANDING BY DAMAGED SHIP
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The British steamer Mesaba, from London to New York reported by wireless today that she was standing by the British steamer Kamirina, which signalled yesterday, that she was in distress 180 miles southeast of St. John's, N. F. The Mesaba said she expected to take the Kamirina in tow.



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Jonah is a big black horse who never in all his 10 years of life in the City of Spindlers did any harm to anybody.

But he proved an honest-to-goodness Jonah to the local street car company shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. In fact, he raised the very dickens.

To begin at the beginning, Jonah was pursuing the even tenor of his way along Prescott street, drawing behind him a large wagon. He slipped, skidded and finally fell at a point opposite The Sun building.

He wouldn't get up, either. To the entreaties of his driver he paid no heed. In fact, he didn't seem to even hear. He just lay there and kicked.

Jonah fell directly across the street railway tracks and it wasn't a very long time before the traffic on the street—which is never anything but busy—was tied up both in front and behind him.

Trolley cars couldn't pass and Starter Michael Murphy, Inspector Ed Welch, who is something of a horse expert, James McManmon, the florist, and Patrolman Kenney all joined in trying to make Jonah get up while a crowd of several hundred interested spectators offered free advice and counsel.

Jonah wouldn't budge, however. One would imagine that he had camped down for the day, so contented did he seem. Even after his harness had been removed and blankets spread under his feet, he appeared to have no desire to resume his rightful place in the world of men.

He seemed to want a long nap more than anything, and obstinately refused to be reasoned with. But Messrs. Murphy, Welch, Kenney and McManmon would not be denied. By dint of pushing, shoving and pulling they finally got Jonah back on his feet and persuaded him to stay up.

Following which the crowd dispersed, traffic resumed its normal course, and Jonah made a graceful exit from the scene, apparently at peace with everyone.



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LITTLE HIGH BUT I'LL TAKE IT CITY COUNCIL ELECTS ARNOLD

Campaign Song, Reporter Says, of 1919 Christmas Shoppers

Civil War Veteran Chosen Superintendent of State Aid Office

Lowell's Hordes of Buyers March to the Thick of Bargain Battles

Eight Ballots Necessary For Choice of Successor to Capt. Worthen

"It's a little high, but I'll take it." So runneth the glad refrain of Lowell's chorus of jubilant, cheery, rollicking, happy, bustling Christmas shoppers. You hear it in the shops where the mid-eyed young woman of not-so-many Christmases is trying to tell the age-wise matron that the handkerchiefs on the counter are of true Irish linen or where the suave young man with the sparkling eyes and "I'm-worth-more-than-I'm-getting" expression, is gesticulating a bit impatiently over the fact that the fur coat his glib customer is looking at is worth every cent of \$200 with "the way things are" and that the really higher grade coats are "bringing anywhere from \$400 to \$500."

You hear it over on the toy counter where the red-cheeked dandy, of perhaps 12 summers, is deciding whether she wants to buy her young

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FINED AND ORDERED OUT

Max Snow, Transient Vendor, Found Guilty of Violation of License Law

Max Snow of Chelsea, who opened a toy and jewelry store at 119 Merrimack street several weeks ago with the intention of conducting business there only during the holiday season, and who is alleged to have conducted the store since that time without having obtained a transient vendor's license from the city, was convicted of violating the itinerant vendor law at today's session of the municipal court and fined \$50.

In disposing of the case Judge Enright stated that he was giving Snow the minimum sentence on condition that he close up his business and leave the city by 1 p. m. Otherwise he said he would impose a jail sentence. Snow appealed from the verdict, but agreed to leave the city immediately.

According to the testimony, when Mr. Snow first came to Lowell and be-

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WILLIAM A. ARNOLD

morning elected superintendent of the local state aid office by the municipal council, to succeed the late Captain George E. Worthen. Mr. Arnold, who is elected by the votes of Mayor Thompson and Commissioners Donnelly and Marchand. Eight ballots were taken before a choice was made.

The election came after much jumping from one candidate to the other on the part of several members of the council. No less than nine men received

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53 CENTRAL STREET

Fireman Hurt and Another Overcome in Fire in Middlesex Street This Afternoon

Adams Hardware and Paint Store, in the Old Stott Block, Badly Gutted—Second Alarm Fire Calls Many to Scene—Whole Front of Store Sheet of Flames Two Minutes After Fire Is Discovered

One fireman was overcome by smoke and another badly cut about the hands by falling glass during a two-alarm fire which gutted one portion of the Adams Hardware Co. store in the old Stott block in Middlesex street early this afternoon. The loss to the firm and David Ziskind, present owner of the property, will approximate \$10,000.

Liamblin S. Gardner of Truck 2 was overcome and taken to his home, while Frank A. Corcoran of the Protective received severe cuts on his hands by

jagged glass and was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment. So fiercely did the fire burn around the store front after its start in one of the show windows that for a time it seemed as if the entire block were doomed. It started apparently without cause and in less than two minutes a hissing wall of flame hid the entire store from view. Clerks escaped through the other entrance, leaving coats and other articles behind. The show windows in the portion gutted

were filled with paints and other highly inflammable material and, although a wide aisle divided the show cases inside, the fire seemed to start and envelop the whole width of the store at the same time. Firemen responding to two alarms kept the heart of the fire confined to the front of the store, although it burned up through the ceiling and the second story before checked. Louis St. George and Edward Howard had

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"RED" REVOLT IN CHINA NEAR

Trotsky Says Bolshevism To Be "Firmly Rooted and Sprouting in China"

Plans Great Offensive Against Poland With Assistance of Chinese

GENEVA, Monday, Dec. 22.—Preparations for a great Bolshevik offensive against Poland next spring, is planned by Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war and marine of Russia, according to a Warsaw despatch received by the Ukrainian news bureau here. Chinese troops, who are being recruited at the rate of 8000 per day and trained in the soviet military school, will aid in the campaign, it is said.

Recent statements by Trotsky are quoted to the effect that he believes Bolshevism to be "firmly rooted and sprouting in China," where a Bolshevik revolution is expected shortly. It is declared Trotsky intends to use Chinese in carrying out his project of an invasion of western Europe.

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A MENACE TO LAW AND ORDER

Explanation of Deportation of 249 Anarchists Cabled to Foreign Capitals

Request Safe Conduct and Humane Treatment at Hands of Authorities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 radical Russians on the transport Buford was called by the state department today to "various foreign capitals."

The message said precaution had been taken "to request for them safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to soviet Russia."

The department's message follows: "There are being deported from the United States to soviet Russia about 250 citizens of Russia who are undesirable here. These persons, while enjoying the hospitality of this country, have conducted themselves in a most obnoxious manner and while enjoying the benefits and living under the protection of this government, have plotted its overthrow. They are a menace to law and order. They hold theories which are antagonistic to the orderly processes of modern civilization. They have indulged in practices which tend to subvert the rights which the constitution of the United States guarantees to its citizens. They are arrayed in opposition to government, to decency, to justice. They plan to apply their destructive theories by violence in derogation of law."

"Precaution has been taken to request for them safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to soviet Russia."

INSIDE FACTS ON POLICE STRIKE

Comm. Curtis Discusses Circumstances For First Time in Annual Report

Tells Why He Rejected Proposed Plan of Averting Boston Walkout

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Circumstances leading up to the strike of policemen here on Sept. 9 and the events which followed were discussed publicly by Police Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis for the first time in his annual report to the governor, made public today.

He refused to accept a proposed plan of averting the strike, he said, because it involved "a reversion to the state of divided responsibility, vacillating policy and dilatory action," which caused reorganization of the department several years ago. The commissioner explained the absence of troops on the streets the night the policemen struck when there were disorders as due to short comings of the law providing for military protection and to the fact that he had been given no notice that the men intended to strike.

Describing conditions, immediately preceding the walkout, Commissioner Curtis said:

"At 5:45 p. m. Sept. 9 when the policemen of Boston deserted, neither of the conditions under which the law authorizes the calling of the state guard existed.

"The streets of Boston were quiet, there were no threats of rioting or disorder, and no part of the population was in a state of excitement."

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ANTI-ANARCHY ACT VIOLATION

Man Arrested For the Alleged Distribution of Bolshevik Propaganda

Arraigned and Held For Grand Jury in the Sum of \$2500

Charged with violating the recently enacted anti-anarchy act, "Mike" Bellida, 28, of North Chelmsford, arrested Dec. 15 for the alleged distribution of Bolshevik propaganda among his co-workers in the "Stony Brook Car-bonating Co. of that town, was held in \$2500 for the grand jury in police court today after Judge Enright had found probable cause to believe him guilty.

The propaganda which Bellida is accused of distributing is similar in nature to that recently scattered through the Centralville and Belvidere districts by unknown men and urged the workers to take control of their own shops and organize themselves into a communist party shop branch. The overthrow of capital is also urged.

William J. Robinson, a mechanic at the plant, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He said that about three months ago Bellida gave him two leaflets of the character described above, telling him that "these are good papers to read."

Thomas Kerrigan, another employee, testified that he saw Bellida and another employee looking over the leaflets in the shop a few weeks ago. He said he asked him what they were looking at and they told him to see for himself.

"I read a little bit of the papers," said Kerrigan. "It said that the capi-

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"HUMAN FLY" BANDITS CAUGHT

Attacked Wealthy Couple in New York Hotel and Fled With \$4000 in Jewels

Left by Window and Climbed Down Wall as Hundreds Looked On—Caught Later

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Broderick, said to be wealthy residents of Dallas, Tex., in their apartment at the Hotel Knickerbocker, early today and escaped with \$4000 worth of jewelry. Two men were later arrested in the grill room of the hotel charged with the theft.

The burglars pried open the door of the apartment, struck Mr. Broderick over the head with a hammer, tied his wife to the bed and then ransacked the room. They left by the window, climbing down the side of the building in "human fly" fashion.

Hundreds of persons at Broadway and 42d street, the heart of the theatre district, saw the burglars climb down the side of the building from the fifth to fourth floors while a policeman on the street fired his revolver at the men. The screams of Mrs. Broderick as the burglars struck her husband and started to bind her hands and feet aroused scores of guests in the hotel.

The two prisoners gave their names as Raymond Rodriguez and Adriano Heva, and their nationality as Spanish, but refused to give their addresses.

When searched at a police station a diamond mesh bag, valued at \$2500; a diamond watch and chain, worth \$350; a diamond stickpin, diamond cufflinks and several small pieces of jewelry, all identified as the property of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick were found in possession of the men, the police said. They also were equipped with a complete set of burglar's tools. It was asserted.

FRAMED AN INDICTMENT AGAINST EX-KAISER

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers today with regard to the former German emperor. It is reported that the conference made out a case against the former German ruler and framed an indictment.

LITTLE GIRL WAS PAINFULLY BURNED

Stephanie Mugac, a six-year-old girl living at 41 Front street, was taken to St. John's hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon suffering from burns about the forehead but after proper treatment at the hospital she was reported resting comfortably. The youngster was playing with matches at her home early this afternoon and her clothing caught fire. Before it could be extinguished the child had received painful burns about the face and head and the ambulance was called. Her parents at first objected to her going to the hospital but finally they were persuaded to allow her to go so that her injuries might be treated.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—King George issued a proclamation today announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government.

KASINO OPEN THIS WEEK

TONIGHT—Miss Gwendolyn Hamlin, the Vitaphone Movie-Star. Admission, 10c. War Tax, 1c.

XMAS, DEC. 25—Dancing Afternoon and Evening. Miner & Doyle's Orchestra.

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 27—Dancing. Miner & Doyle's Orchestra.

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TRANSPORT WOUNDED SOLDIERS 4000 MILES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Transported 4000 miles from the far western front in Russia, more than 200 wounded American soldiers arrived recently in Vladivostok and were received in the new military hospital of the American Red Cross only a few days after the anniversary of the signing of the armistice which brought the activities of the American Expeditionary Forces in France to an end.

Eight girls from the Red Cross Petrograd children's colony, located on Russian island, have been taken to Vladivostok to enter hospital training. They were driven from Petrograd two years ago by the Bolsheviks, and formed part of a small army of children under the care of the Red Cross in Russia.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

All kinds of hats renovated at DeLorme's, the latter, Sun building.

J. F. Donohoe, 211 Eldredge bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jordan of Gresham avenue will leave this evening on a brief trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Alice D. Gallagher of 56 West Fourth street is spending the holidays in Lowell, enjoying a brief recess from her teaching duties at Ashfield.

Albert Camire of North Dakota, a former resident of this city, is visiting his mother, who makes her home in Merrimack street. The young man who during the war was a first lieutenant with the A.E.F., is now connected with the Eliot Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moody of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Dorothy, a graduate of Leland Powers college of expression, to Allan E. Smith, a junior at Norwich university and son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Smith of Salem, N. H. Mr. Smith is president of his fraternity at Norwich.

Miss Ethel Sandborn, formerly connected with war work in Winthrop, has been added to the personnel of the Girls Community Service Club in this city. She arrived yesterday and will serve as secretary of the organization. Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, leaves for her home.



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

In New Jersey tonight for the Christmas holidays.

The Honey Boy Four of this city, consisting of Messrs. Maguire, Handley, Lyons and Gleason, gave a concert before the inmates of the Concord reformatory Sunday afternoon and on Sunday evening sang at an Elks' celebration in Waltham. They were well received in both places and urged to return at later dates for further engagements.

DIVISION 8, A.O.H., MEETING. The regular meeting of Division 8, A.O.H., was held last evening in A.O.H. hall with a large attendance. Four applications for membership were received and two new members were initiated. The report of the recent dance committee was to the effect that the affair was a success in every way and a vote of thanks was extended the committee for its efficient work. Delegates were elected to attend the county board meeting, which will be held in Waltham next Sunday afternoon and other business was transacted. Remarks were made by Vice President John O'Sullivan, Frank Rourke, John Connors and President Michael J. Monahan.

FORMER PREMIER INJURED. MADRID, Dec. 23.—Former Premier Sanchez Toca was slightly injured today as the result of a motor car accident near the village of Arravaca.

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Fresh Killed Chickens 45¢ to 50¢
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XMAS RIBBON CANDY, lb. 45c	LAYER FIGS, lb. 59c	SMALL PORK LOINS, lb. 26c
LEMOX FRESH CHOCOLATES, lb. 59c	WALNUT MEATS, lb. 89c	SMALL FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 22c
SWEET JUICY ORANGES, dozen 29c	ELGIN BUTTER, lb. 66c	STUFFED PEPPERS, 3 for 25c
ROASTED CHICKENS, each \$2.50	LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, lb. 47c	RICH MILD CHEESE, lb. 42c
HOME MADE MINCE MEAT, lb. 32c	DRAINED CITRON, lb. 65c	PLUM PUDDING—All sizes, bunch 28c
GLOBE ONIONS, lb. 7c	NOT-A-SEED RAISINS, pkg. 20c	BOSTON CELERY, bunch 10c
		SWEET POTATOES, lb. 10c

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SENATE TO SPEED UP ON TREATY

Early Ratification of Pact Means Wilson May Lift Liquor Ban

Party Leaders Meet and Discuss Modifications and Reservations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Both sides apparently being willing to give and take, the effort to reach a compromise agreement for ratification of the peace treaty was reported progressing satisfactorily at conferences here between democratic senate leaders.

Early ratification of the treaty was predicted with prospects of such action before Jan. 16, which would give President Wilson an opportunity to lift war-time prohibition and grant the country a wet period before the constitutional amendment becomes effective on that date.

From present indications the compromise program is being pushed without waiting word from the White House. It was pointed out, however, that President Wilson might again intercede in the treaty fight if he did not approve reservations accepted by members of his party.

NO SETTLEMENT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Settlement of the controversy between the operators and Attorney General Palmer regarding the coal strike probably will go over until after the Christmas holidays. The statement of Mr. Palmer that "the government will not assume that the operators will break faith and, indeed, ways will be found to keep faith in this vitally important transaction" was considered by those directly concerned in the coal situation.

This statement was regarded as an indication that Attorney General Palmer planned to bring the full pressure of the government to bear if necessary to carry out President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the coal controversy.

The proposed meeting of operators in Cleveland today to discuss the terms had been called off and it was said they agreed to withhold an

ouncement of their policy toward the government proposal until the conference to be held after Christmas.

Despite the operators' refusal to accept the terms, Attorney General Palmer said the commission will proceed with its work and "I have no doubt that upon further reflection the operators will see the wisdom of hearty co-operation with it."

Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, chairman of the senate committee investigating the coal situation, entered into the controversy by declaring in a formal statement that in the government's negotiations "there must have been some sort of a secret deal made in addition to the signed statement."

"In any event," he added, "the public may look for an increase in the price of coal or another strike." He characterized the settlement terms as "loaded dice for the American people."

GONZALES A CANDIDATE

Seeks Presidency of Mexico —Resignation From Army Accepted by Carranza

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—President Carranza has accepted the resignation of Gen. Pablo Gonzales of the Mexican army, in order that he may become a candidate for the presidency, according to newspaper despatches from the capital today. He still refuses to withdraw his objections to the resignation of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, it is said. Gen. Obregon was named as lieutenant colonel by the president recently, a measure designed to keep him from entering the race.

U. S. MINISTER TO DENMARK HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here on the steamship Frederick VIII today from Copenhagen. He is coming home on a leave of absence, according to a statement recently given out by the state department. Mr. Hapgood is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Another passenger on the steamer was Baroness Speck von Sternburg, widow of the former German ambassador to Washington. The baroness was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky.

OTTORSON MURDER CASE

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—There was held here this morning a special inquest into new phases of the case of Maurice Ottorson, who was murdered in Hooksett, on the night of Nov. 5. Witnesses called included Hamilton Colby of Bow, who last winter cared for the Ottorson dog, an animal that has figured prominently in the case; James Thompson, an old resident of Hooksett, and long acquainted with the Ottorson family; and Marian Sandquist, a teller of this city, who cleaned and pressed the clothing worn by Maurice Ottorson at the time he was killed and in which he was buried. Names of some other witnesses were withheld and county officials refused to give details regarding the inquest.

Severe Windstorms Cause Many Wrecks

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Unseasonably warm weather has prevailed throughout France recently, but severe windstorms have caused a number of wrecks in the English channel, the Mediterranean and Atlantic. Great damage has been done in northern France, houses being demolished in the Lille district.

Turkish Insurgent Leader Assassinated

ROME, Dec. 23.—Mustafa Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna despatch to the Tempo.

Noted Pianist and Composer Dead

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Announcement is made of the death of Louis Joseph Diemer, a widely known pianist and composer. He was born February 14, 1834, in Paris.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE LOST SHOES

When Nick and Nancy found they were caught in the spider's web they didn't know what to do at first. You see they had lost their magical green shoes that could make them any size so they couldn't wish themselves big again. And they couldn't go to look for them because they could scarcely move. Whenever they did they seemed to get tangled up more than ever.

"Oh, we'll never get out of here to-

And my, but it was spinning fast, with so many legs to turn the wheel and so many arms to hold the thread. But it soon stopped and came over. "Good morning," it said very pleasantly. "I didn't know I had visitors. That's very nice, I'm sure. I'll just have you stay for dinner."

The twins wondered whose dinner the spider meant, its dinner or theirs, but they tried to look interested.

"Thank you," they said politely.



They Saw a Great Big Spider Sitting at a Tidy Spinning Wheel

hunt for Jacko, our poor lost monkey?" sighed Nancy.

"Cheer up," said the magical mushroom in her pocket. "Just be brave and have patience. That gets most people out of trouble."

And its advice came in time, for if the children hadn't tried pretty hard they might have felt really frightened. For all at once they heard a spinning noise and turning around they saw a great big spider, a green one, mind you, sitting at a tidy spinning wheel.

"If you'll excuse me, I think I'll run over to the ant hole and get a nice fresh ant," said the spider. "The rooster has been there, but he's probably left some."

"Will you please look for two pairs of green shoes?" asked Nancy. "We lost some."

"Certainly!" said the spider, obligingly. "I'm glad you spoke of it." And away it went.

Nick and Nancy were sure they could get away now.

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ROMEO'S LOVE-LOGBOOK

Blondes Save Gas, Brunettes

Tires—But Pinktops Cause Spark Trouble!

Clyde, Spencer's logbook for one month shows 1449 miles travelled with 56 different girls, all of whom he says he kissed. Cost is itemized as follows: 100 gallons of gasoline at 21½ cents, \$21.54; one used tire, \$3; 5 gallons lubricating oil, \$1.50; engine repairs, \$1; garage rent, \$2.50. Total, \$38.50; average per girl, 72 cents.

This is alleged to be an all-American record.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Say, boys! Want to cut down the high cost of love-making?

Then hark to the advice of one Clyde Spencer, he who has reduced love-making to scientific principles and kept a cash record of its cost.

Clyde, basing his remarks on his amatory adventures with 144 girls kissed by him in a few weeks, at a total gross expenditure of \$38.50, hands out precious advice to all young Lochemers and Don Juans as follows, to wit:

Ware Jazz-Babies!

"Buy an auto. It's the cheapest way."

"A fellow in a town surrounded by good roads can be a Don Juan on a \$75-a-month salary and an automobile," says Clyde.

"Not that it pays, at that. I'll tell the world it wasn't worth the money, even at \$1.67 per. All girls are prevaricators, or jazz-babies, or both. Whenever I find the little sister of George Washington, I'll sell my auto and buy a baby-buggy."

"But anyhow, I'm glad to give the public the results of my experiment. Here are some hints:

"Don't buy 'em chewing-gum, candy and fizzy drinks. It's a waste of money. Joy-riding is better, and they all like it."

Thin Oses Save Tires

"Treat 'em gentle—don't kiss 'em too much. An auto-ride is all they deserve."

"Don't speed. It is lawless and risky, and distracting."

"Brunettes like to keep going all the time. So if you pick a brunette, get a light one that will save tire wear."

"Blondes, however, like to linger in the cozy nooks by the roadside. This is slow and dangerous, but saves gas."

"Avoid red-headed girls at all cost. They're a flinx. The only broken parts I ever had to pay for were due to accidents with pink-tops aboard."

It's Dark Anyhow

"If you have a car, you don't have to be handsome. I'm the ugliest man in Southern California. So was my father, but he had five wives."

"It doesn't have to be an expensive car, either. Even a flivver will do. A light car is the best from all standpoints of expense."

"Girls," he concludes, "fall for an automobile quicker than they fall for poodle-dogs or shimmy-dancing. But see, if anybody can steer me to a girl that tells the truth, and isn't a jazz-baby, and is easy on gas and tires, I'll fall."

OLD MAN WINTER

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Winter has come.

Perhaps you think the foregoing a rather ancient statement, hoary with antiquity in view of the sub-zero temperatures that were coolly dancing about the city only a few days ago, but as a matter of fact it isn't. For winter did not officially arrive until 4.27 p. m. yesterday.

At that time the sun, which has been getting a lot of free publicity of late by its threats of world destruction,

etc., did a little subtilist maneuvering that again brought it into prominence and created what the astronomically wise gentlemen are wont to term the winter solstice. The passage from autumn into winter was accomplished without any serious consequences and those involved are reported resting comfortably. Over in the west the sun was just sinking at the fated hour and a blood-red hue that brought to mind sky pictures of warm evenings last July and August greeted old man Winter with a cheery glow.

So if you've had any doubt about wearing an overcoat, putting on the "heavies" and sharpening up the old skates let that doubt be herewith abandoned for winter is here in all its cold, crisp and official glory.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO STATE CONVENTION

Lowell post, American Legion, held a regular meeting last night at the Community club and transacted a number of important items of business pertaining to the present and future welfare of the body. Delegates were chosen to the state convention to be held in Boston on Jan. 3, as follows:

Walter Sanborn, Raymond J. Dard, James J. Powers, John J. Walsh, John McDermott, John J. Cullen, Luther B. Faulkner, James O'Donoghue, Charles O'Laughlin, James P. McCready, Percy Wilson, Michael F. Quinn, John J. O'Rourke, Walter C. Wilson, Thomas Gargan, Edward Cawley, John O'Grady, Eli B. Hart and J. A. Brown. With its membership of 1909 Lowell post is entitled to 19 delegates, one for each 100 men.

The meeting was presided over by Vice Commander John J. O'Rourke. Luther B. Faulkner, commander-elect, and Rev. William F. Mahan, chaplain, addressed the meeting and pledged their best efforts throughout the coming year for the success of the post as well as asking for the co-operation of the members in all efforts aimed to promote the welfare of the organization.

Several communications pertaining to membership drives were read by the adjutant and the following committee was appointed to arrange entertainment for installation night in January: John J. Walsh, John O'Grady and John Manning. An athletic committee also was appointed as follows: Marshall Ailing, Fred Fahey, James J. Powers, Jackson Palmer and Joseph Sheehy.

British soldiers in Palestine used labels from jars of jam as money in purchasing goods from some of the natives there. The scheme worked well until the plum and apple labels were presented to the bank for payment.

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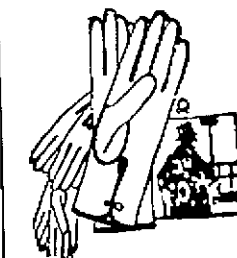
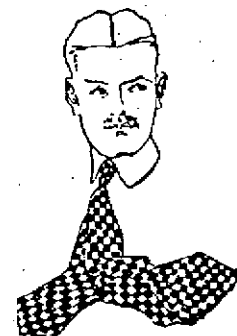
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Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



At the time these letters were written, some of the biggest events of the Roosevelt administration were taking place. The Garfield report on Standard Oil was the text of a presidential message in which rebating and the crushing of competition were attacked. The Garfield report on Standard Oil was the text of a presidential message in which rebating and the crushing of competition were attacked. The Garfield report on Standard Oil was the text of a presidential message in which rebating and the crushing of competition were attacked.

to reduce the size of his head, or her she need any assistance from her male parent?

Your affectionate father.
Sports of Quentin and Archie
Oyster Bay, Aug. 18, 1906.

Dear Kermit:
Quentin is the same cheerful pagan philosopher as ever. He swims like a little duck; rides well; stands quite severe injuries without complaint; and is really becoming a manly little fellow. Archie is devoted to the Why (salibon). The other day while mother and I were coming in, rowing, we met him sailing out, and it was too cunning for anything. The Why looks exactly like a little black wooden shoe with a sail in it, and the crew consisted of Archie, of one of his beloved playmates, a seaman from the Sylph and of Skip—very alert and knowing.

Skip and Archie
White House, Oct. 23, 1906.
Dear Kermit:
Archie is very cunning and has handicaps races with Skip. He spreads his legs, bends over, and holds Skip between them. Then he says, "On your mark, Skip, ready, go!" and shoves Skip back while he runs as hard as he possibly can to the other end of the hall, Skip scrambling wildly with his paws on the smooth floor until he can get started, when he races after Archie, the object being for Archie to reach the other end before Skip can overtake him.

A Turkey Hunt at Pine Knob
White House, Nov. 4, 1906.
Dear Kermit:
Just a line to tell you what a nice time we had at Pine Knob. Mother was as happy as she always is there, and as cunning and pretty as possible. As for me, I hunted faithfully through all three days, leaving the

house at 3 o'clock one day, at 4 the next and at 5 the next, so that I began my hunt in absolute night; but fortunately, we had a brilliant moon on each occasion. The first two days were failures. I did not see a turkey, and on each occasion when everybody was perfectly certain that I was going to see a turkey, something went wrong, and the turkey did not turn up. The last day I was out 13 hours, and you may imagine how hungry I was when I got back, not to speak of being tired; though fortunately most of the time I was rambling around on horseback, so I was not done out. But in the afternoon at last luck changed, and then for once everything went right. The hunter who was with me marked a turkey in a point of pines stretching down from a forest into an open valley, with another forest on its farther side. I ran down to the end of the point and hid behind a bush. He walked down through the pines and the turkey came out, and started to fly across the valley, offering me a beautiful side shot at about 35 yards—just the distance for my 10-bore. I killed it dead, and felt mighty happy as it came tumbling down through the air.

In November, 1906, the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, went to the Isthmus of Panama, where he spent three days in inspecting the work of building the Panama canal, returning by way of Porto Rico. The journey was taken on the naval vessel Louisiana, and many of his letters to the children were written while on board that vessel and mailed after reaching Colon.

Pets on Shipboard
On Board U.S.S. Louisiana,
On the Way to Panama.
Sunday, Nov. 11, 1906.

Blessed Quentin:
You would be amused at the pets they have aboard this ship. They have two young bulldogs, a cat, three little raccoons, and a tiny Cuban goat. They seem to be very amicable with one another, although I think the cat has suspicions of all the rest. The coons clamber about everywhere, and the other afternoon while I was sitting reading, I suddenly felt my finger seized in a pair of soft black paws and found the coon sniffing at it, making me feel a little uncomfortable lest it might think the finger something good to eat. The two puppies play endlessly. One of them belongs to Lieutenant Evans. The crew will not be allowed ashore at Panama or else I know they would pick up a whole raft of other pets there. The Jenkins seem especially fond of the little coons. A few minutes ago I saw one of the jackies strolling about with a coon perched upon his shoulder, and now and then he would reach up his hand and give it a small piece of bread to eat.

(To Be Continued)
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COST OF LIVING

300 Times More Now Than Before War in Odessa

BERWICK, Eng., Dec.—The cost of living in Odessa is about 300 times more than before the war, says Miss Russell, sister of the local food controller, who has just returned from that Russian city. She lived there for two and one-half years.

A pair of shoes, she says, cost from 2000 to 3000 rubles—a year's salary—and a dress was only to be had at a similar ruinous figure. In Odessa the day before she left, the English pound was equivalent to 500 rubles instead of less than 10 as in pre-war days. "The Bolsheviks," she explained, "are communists and the principle of the communists is everywhere for themselves and nothing for the rest. The others they say have had their turn, and they treat them with ruthless cruelty. Life for the educated people is utterly impossible. Those who have money are fast eating into their capital; those who have not are dying of starvation. That also is an expensive business, for the cost of coffins has reached a prohibitive figure.

HOW TO EARN 10,000 POUNDS A YEAR

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Most healthy men and women are potential earners of £10,000 a year, according to C. E. Hingham, member of parliament. Mr. Hingham recently told members of the efficiency club how to earn this big income.

"Ten thousand a year men never write asking for a position," he declared. "The secret of how to obtain large incomes is to have the courage of your convictions, to be able to say 'yes' or 'no' on the instant and to stick to your decision. Men who can make up their own minds and make up other people's minds are so few that only these few get £10,000 a year or more in business."

Most men and women, he said, wait for opportunity to knock at the door and when it does they are usually too tired to get up. Opportunities are made. They rarely seek one out. If people want to earn £10,000, they make up their minds to get it and let nothing stand in their way. If it is worth having it is worth fighting for.

For £10,000 a year men are really happy men, said the speaker. They have that terrible discontent that is never satisfied. The man who thinks he can earn £10,000 a year should decide whether he really wants it. He will not get it if he does not make up his mind, and one day, when he gets it, he will probably regret it. A man should never envy the successful, but emulate them. He should show to his employers an infinite capacity for taking pains and be ready for any question or emergency.

"Be careful of your personal appearance," he proceeded, "look prosperous, not prosperous, be an optimist. Personalists never get far. Be kind; that is a great virtue. Be courteous. It is the cheapest thing in the world and being so easy to do most people don't do it. Never break your word. The business world is ever on the lookout for reliable men."

"Back yourself from the job that does not make you happy to perform it. No man ever got on in life hemoaned the fate that placed him in 'that business.' You must take chances if you want big prizes. Have faith in yourself or no one else will. The world judges you by what you can do and do—do not by what you say you can do."

"The greatest business task in the world," he concluded, "is the organization and development of the British empire. Its managing director, David Lloyd George, considering his great capacity, energy, vision and decision, is the poorest paid managing director in the world. He needs a dozen £10,000 a year men to help him. But the state also, limits his authority for paying for brains to a few thousand a year. His minister of labor, one of the most competent men in the kingdom, gets a paltry £2,000 a year—a first-class man on a third-class income. The state must learn to pay its public servants better."

"Directors of great corporations need a new point of view also. Throughout the country directors getting fees of 500 pounds a year spend many wasted hours seeing how they can avoid paying a man £10,000 a year to run the

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business while they waste £10,000 a month for the shareholders while they debate the point. Directors of limited liability companies have still much to learn. And so has labor as a whole.

"No man who works eight hours a day for a minimum wage will ever earn £10,000 a year. The labor leaders are working day and night trying to get shorter hours for those who labor. And they are poorly paid for their work also. (J. H. Thomas, president of the national union of railway men) also is worth £10,000 a year."

TRADE CONFERENCES HAVE SUCCEEDED MYSTERIOUS GATHERINGS OF SPIES

THE HAGUE, December.—Trade conferences between bankers, merchants and salesmen of the entente countries, and central powers have succeeded the mysterious gatherings of spies in the hotels here and at Amsterdam. The iron, steel, shoes, ships and sealing wax of commerce are the topics instead of the routes of submarines, troop ships and food ships.

Whatever may be the opinion in America, or England, or France, regarding resumption of business with Germany and Austria the representatives of the business concerns of those countries show nothing but a keen desire for such trade at the conferences here.

The other day, at one of the Hague hotels the groups seated in the lobby, engaged in earnest conversation on trade subjects, included:

One—English ship owner and director of one of Germany's biggest transatlantic lines.

Two—Belgian banker and German automobile manufacturer.

Three—American travelling salesman and Hungarian general importer.

All of them so far, the correspondent could judge from the fragments of their conversation that came to his ears, were on friendly terms and keen for business.

IS ONE ROSE AT XMAS FAIR RENTAL?

The combination of the Christmas season and high rents brings to mind the custom in England, dating from feudal days, by which a titled tenant pays his rent on Christmas or another holiday. In the form of a rose or a pair of tongs.

But the landlord, in this case, is the king of England!

A Snowfall in Summer

Rent for the manor of Addington, to cite an instance, is payable by the delivery to the king of a pair of tongs, a pair of gilt spurs and a snowball on midsummer day, and a rose at Christmas.

The annual delivery of some such token, or perhaps a personal service, is regarded as important in that it indicates fealty, and is always faithfully observed.

The service of putting the glove on the king's right hand and supporting the arm which holds the sceptre on Coronation Day, is the sole rental required of the master of the estate of Parnham Royal.

Hold Landlords Head

The old fealty requirement which holds the manor of Coperland is that the tenant be prepared to hold the king's head, should he chance to be seasick while crossing the sea between Dover and Whitland.

A litter of straw must be provided for the king's bedchamber in the manor of Aylesbury three times a year, if the king visits there that often. In all events, three geese in summer and three eels in winter must come from the manor of Aylesbury, as rental.

John Gavalinski of Scranton, arrested at Hazleton, Penn., charged with assault and battery, but with no money to settle or put up bonds for court, offered his clothing as security, claiming \$214 value, as per the following schedule: Suit, \$10; overcoat, \$15; hat, \$7; watch and chain, \$45; necktie, \$3; shirt, \$6; underwear, \$5; socks, 40 cents; collar, 25 cents; shoes, \$12; garters, 50 cents; sleeve holders, 50 cents; handkerchiefs, 35 cents; scarf pin, 55.

Sure relief

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TO CELEBRATE MASS IN RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

RHEIMS, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning in Rheims cathedral by Cardinal Luçon. Part of the fire-swept, shell-shattered transept has been arranged as a chapel, a wooden roof and glass windows having been placed in the great structure.

Fifty children from the city who are being supported by the American Red Cross have been rehearsing Christmas carols for the service. Warm suits have been given them for Christmas gifts, there being no means of warming the cathedral for the event.

NEW YORK POLICEMEN PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York policemen followed their annual custom of playing Santa Claus today. The

smaller kiddies were entertained at the station houses, where Christmas trees had been erected. Hundreds of toys, shoes, warm clothing, candy and fruit were distributed.

The largest Christmas "kid" party ever held at the 71st Regiment Armory will take place tonight. Ten thousand invitations have been issued. Although the police are not running this event, they have much to do with it. It was planned by the "people's liberty chorus," Frank Fogarty, comedian, will play Santa Claus with 12 assistants. Thirty clowns will play with the youngsters—right down among them on the armory floor and many other delectable features are promised.

SAYS FOOD PRICES TO DROP BY NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The high cost of food, Atty. Gen. Palmer informs the American people, will show a decline with the advent of the new year. Retail food prices ordinarily show a downward trend during the first two

months of a year the attorney general explained, and it is believed "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the government which is just now getting well under way."

Primary factors involved in reducing the cost of living which is already under the control of the attorney general said are increased production, the elimination of extravagant buying, and the determined hunting down of profiteers.

"If everyone who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will join with the department of justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding," the cost of living can be reduced, he declared.

CAPT. SMITH MADE KNIGHT
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Knighthood in the Order of the British Empire has been conferred by King George upon Captain Ross Smith, the first aviator to complete an airplane flight from England to Australia. Captain Smith's brother, Matheron Smith, who was the observer in the recent successful flight, was accorded the same honor.

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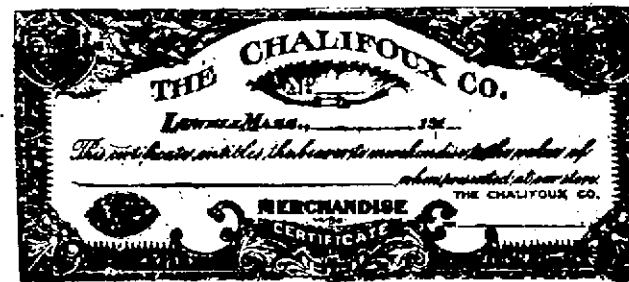


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Kiddie Scoops
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Tricycles with rubber tired wheels

SANTA CLAUS will soon be leaving Toyland for his annual visit to the children of Lowell and vicinity. Better hurry up and come in and tell him what you want. He is here every day from 10 until 12 in the morning and from 3 until 5 in the afternoon.

MERCHANDISE BONDS

Customers who put off their shopping until the last minute often have difficulty in getting just the present they want. A solution to the question is the convenient merchandise bond. Buy one today for any amount you wish. Give it to your friend and let her buy just what she wants any time after Christmas.



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89c to \$3.25
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Manicure Sets.....\$1.19 to \$8.75
Velvet Bags.....\$4.50 to \$25
Handkerchiefs.....12½c to 69c
Mocha Gloves.....\$3 and \$3.50
Cape Gloves.....\$1.98 and \$2.50
Fancy Spats.....\$1.79 to \$2.50
Felt Slippers.....98c to \$2.50
New Pointed Collars.....\$1.50
Organdie and Pique Sets,
98c to \$2.98
Venise Roll Collars.....\$1.50 to \$1.98
Silk Neck Scarfs.....\$1.50
Waists—Voile, Crepe de Chine,
Georgette Crepe.....98c to \$32.50
Blanket Bathrobes.....\$5.98 to \$10
Fancy Tea Aprons.....49c to \$1.98
Camisoles, lace and ribbon trimmed,
98c to \$3.98
Boudoir Caps.....49c to \$5.00
Muslin Gowns.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
Envelope Chemise.....98c to \$3.98
Ivory Jewel Cases.....\$1.25 to \$6.98
Large Shopping Bags.....\$1.98
Ivory Picture Frames.....59c to \$1.50
Ivory Perfume Bottles, 59c to \$1.49
Shopping List and Address Books,
39c to 79c
Corset Covers.....59c to \$1.98
Kimonos (Flannelette), \$1.50 to \$3.98
Crepe Kimonos.....\$1.98 to \$5.00
Silk Kimonos.....\$6.50 to \$15.98
Petticoats.....\$1.25 to \$3.98
Figured Camisoles.....\$1.98
Sweaters.....\$2.98 to \$18.98
Scarfs (Fur).....\$16.50 to \$75
Muffs.....\$32.50 to \$65.00
Sets of Furs.....\$37.50 to \$125
Children's Furs.....\$7.98 to \$15

PERFUME—ALL MAKES AND ODORS

Brassieres.....65c to \$3.50
Bandeaux.....59c to \$3.00
Table Covers.....\$2.49 to \$6.50
Bureau Scarfs.....75c to \$2.25
Slippers.....98c to \$2.50
Glove Silk Vest.....\$3.50 to \$4.50
Glove Silk Bloomers.....\$4.50
Glove Silk Union Suits.....\$5.50

Gifts For Men

Cuff Links, Gold filled....25c to 98c
Cuff Links, solid Gold, \$6.49 to \$9.75
Scarf Pins.....59c to \$4.50
All Linen Handkerchiefs, 39c to 69c
Lawn Handkerchiefs.....10c to 35c
Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c to 59c
Sport Handkerchiefs.....59c
Suede Gloves.....\$2.50
Cape Gloves.....\$2.50 and \$3.00
Bill Folds.....59c to \$3.50
Students' Bags.....\$2.95 to \$6.85
Mufflers.....\$1.50 to \$6.00
Suspenders.....50c to \$2.00
Fancy Armbands.....25c and 50c
Silk Hose.....59c to \$1.50
Bathrobes.....\$7.50 to \$13.50
Neckties.....55c to \$2.50
Shirts.....\$1.95 to \$11.95
Sweaters.....\$6.95 to \$10.00
Night Shirts.....\$1.25 to \$3.00
Leather Belts.....50c to \$1.50
Leather House Slippers, \$1.98 to \$2.98
Indian Moccasins.....\$1.95
Felt Slippers.....\$2.69
Arctics, 4-buckle.....\$2.50 to \$4.00

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Bathrobes.....\$3.98
Pajamas.....\$1.25 to \$1.65
Raincoats (Black Rubber).....\$5.00
Sweaters.....\$3.98 to \$8.00
Toques.....50c to \$1.50
Mackinaws.....\$8.98 and \$9.98
Wash Suits.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
Leather Belts.....25c and 50c
Ties.....50c
Shirts.....\$1.25
Blouses.....\$1.00
Plush Hats.....\$1.50 and \$2.00
Caps (with earbands),
\$1.00 and \$1.50
Juvenile Suits.....\$3.98 to \$11.95
Little Boys' Overcoats \$5.95 to \$11.95
Kazoo Suspender Waists.....75c
Flannel Shirts.....\$1.75
Wool Gloves.....49c to \$1.25
Wool Mittens.....49c to 69c
Storm Shoes.....\$3.98 to \$5.50
Overshoes.....\$1.50 and \$1.69
Rubber Boots.....\$1.49 to \$4.98
Slippers.....\$1.98 to \$3.50

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RENOUNCED HIS TITLE

Prince Alfonso of Spain To
Become Naturalized Citizen of Italy

ROME, Monday, Dec. 22.—Prince Alfonso of Bourbon-Orleans, who recently renounced his title as Infante of Spain and privileges of royalty announced in an interview with the Giornale d'Italia that he will become a naturalized citizen of Italy. He declares his intention by the Spanish court was the result of a plot to confiscate his property and says his daughter-in-law, Princess Beatrice, sister of the queen of Rumania, was back of this plot and had influence with his nephew, King Alfonso of Spain.

"I was watched constantly," he says, "and intercepted correspondence prevented me from withdrawing money from banks. King Alfonso's promises were not fulfilled, and my convictions were confirmed that Spanish officials were playing a comedy. The real object was that the court wanted to take possession of my fortune in order to pay heavy debts."

CRISIS NEAR IN DUTCH GOVERNMENT

THE HAGUE, Monday, Dec. 22.—Post war defence problems, closely allied with the problematical result of the formation of the League of Nations, has brought about what appears to be a crisis in the Dutch government.

Closely following the resignation of Jonkheer Dyleveld, minister of marine, last week, Alting van Gousan, minister of war, announced his resignation today when the Dutch states general amended his war budget and greatly reduced the sums available for armaments. The budget generally provided for an army of the approximate strength of 200,000. While the present government had taken a stand that the world situation was still delicate and necessitated a large army, socialist members led by Deputy-Marchant, opposed the budget on the theory that the League of Nations would end the necessity for large armaments.

DELAY RATIFICATIONS

Not To Be Exchanged Till
After New Year, View Expressed in French Circles

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year, is considered in French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed today when the head of the German delegation here announced that he would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the government on the latest allied communication.

Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, handed Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation the allied reply to the German note of Dec. 15, this morning. Herr von Lersner told Mr. Dutasta that owing to difficulties of communication and the imperiousness of the document, he felt obliged to consult Berlin. He will leave for the German capital with all his experts tonight.

Herr von Lersner expressed a desire to lay emphasis on the fact that his leaving Paris at this time was in no wise a rupture of negotiations.

Secretary Dutasta, in accordance with instructions from the supreme council, accompanied the allied note with a verbal communication in which it is understood he assured von Lersner that the allies recognized the economic difficulties which might exist in Germany and wished to take them into account.

If proof were given that errors had been made in the estimate of floating material now in the possession of Germany, upon which the allies based their demands for reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow, these demands, Mr. Dutasta is understood to have told the German plenipotentiary, would be reduced proportionately.

SUGAR FOR CHRISTMAS

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—The local Salvation Army corps announced today that it had secured a supply of sugar and would put a one pound package in all Christmas baskets to be sent to the needy of this city.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James Campbell of this city and Miss Hazel Bree Richardson of Framingham were married recently at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Howe of the Framingham Baptist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Rosamond Dillingham of Cambridge, while the ribbon girls were Marlon and Jennie Dooley of this city. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip.

Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Col. F. E. Freemantle, coalition-Unionist, was elected to parliament for the St. Albans division of Hertfordshire, in the bye-election held on Dec. 10. It was announced today.

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FIRE AT LOWELL WASTE COMPANY'S PLANT

An alarm from box 223 at 7.35 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the plant of the Lowell Waste Co. in Gorham street, where a threatening blaze was working its way through bales of cotton. At one time it was feared that it would be necessary to send in a second alarm, but after several lines of hose had been laid, the firemen succeeded in getting the upper hand. Owing to the fact that several bales of cotton were afire the firemen had to remain on the premises an hour and 45 minutes in order to break up the bales and make sure that there was not a spark left. The damage was not great.

At 4.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a telephone alarm for a chimney fire at 104 Meadowcroft st. At 5.20 a still alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in a lamp post at the corner of Lawrence and Tyler streets and at 6.25 o'clock a portion of the department was summoned by telephone to Griffin's wood yard in Appleton street for a rubbish fire. At 7.15 a chimney fire at 265 Wentworth avenue was responsible for a telephone alarm and at 10.12 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze at 459 Adams street, caused by the thawing out of frozen pipes.

City Council Elects Arnold

Continued

votes on one ballot or another; and on several ballots Garret G. Royal received two votes but the third was always lacking.

Mr. Arnold is one of the better known city veterans of the city. He served with a Rhode Island regiment in that conflict, Co. I of the Ninth Rhode Island Volunteers, and came to Lowell in 1883, where he has lived ever since. He was born in Barrington, R. I. His grandson, Howard C. Arnold, served with Co. A of the 103d Machine Gun Battalion of the 26th Division in the world war and rose from the ranks of a private to first lieutenant of his company.

Mr. Arnold will take up his new duties as soon as he qualifies before the city clerk. His salary will be at the rate of \$1400 per year. During Captain Worthen's illness and since his death last week, Mrs. Mary P. McCrann, assistant superintendent of state aid, has been filling the duties of superintendent and last week was elected temporary superintendent by the municipal council to serve until a permanent superintendent should be appointed.

The only other business of importance which came before the council at its meeting today was the request of Judge Frederic A. Fisher, representing Mrs. Thomas F. Costello, widow of the late Thomas F. Costello, that she be released from the contract entered into by the city and her late husband for plumbing work in the new addition to the Morey grammar school. Inasmuch as there was nobody associated with

Mr. Costello in the plumbing firm conducted under the name of T. Costello & Co., there is nobody to carry out the terms of the contract. The council voted to refer the matter to the law department and commissioner of public property and licenses.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.07. Commissioners Donnelly and Marchand were absent.

A hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Dodge street and the matter referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

A hearing was held on a petition from the same company for two poles in South Whipple street. Protests were registered by Miles Vevera, Mary Barker, William F. Mahoney and Patrick Flaherty. The petition was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

Similar action was taken on the petition of the same company for two pole locations in Franklin street.

On the following petitions it was voted to hold hearings Jan. 6: New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. pole locations in Adams and Lawrence streets and Farmland road, and the Lowell Electric Light corporation, pole locations in Sprague avenue and Arlington street.

The petition of M. Feindel for a gasoline license at 575 Gorham street was held for a hearing on Jan. 20.

The petitions of Ralph C. Norton, et al., that the remainder of Chatham street be accepted and that a light be placed there were referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of John C. and Anna Crawford that a light be placed on Mallard avenue was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on the petition of Mrs. S. E. Nichols that edgestones be laid at 73 Chauncy ave. and the order was adopted.

At 10.15 a recess was taken until 11 o'clock. At 11.05 the council reconvened with all members present.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted: Herbert Drew, that edgestones be laid at 11 West Forrest street and Anna M. Wilde, that edgestones be laid at 17 West Forrest street and Rose ave.; and Henry Lavigneur, that edgestones be laid at 87 Chauncy ave.

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Council Draws Jurors

The following men were chosen by the council to serve as traverse jurors at the session of superior court which opens in Cambridge on the first Monday in January. Commissioner Morse drawing the names from the box:

David Perreault, 616 Stevens, jeweler.

Orin W. Abel, 31 Princeton, printer.

John J. Danahy, 22 Crowley, Lin-smith.

Terrence J. Cox, 239 Stackpole, barber.

Dennis A. Long, 610 Andover, publisher.

Ernest Lundgren, 31 Houghton, dealer.

Herbert E. Colburn, 516 Andover, no occupation given.

John H. Martin, 196 Mt. Pleasant, merchant.

H. Stanley Kreisler, 253 Gibson, manager.

John P. Murphy, 426 Varnum avenue, farmer.

Thomas S. Ryan, 24 Sidney, printer.

J. M. Eugene Mercer, 53 Fisher, dealer.

Commissioner Donnelly then drew the name of George F. Keefe, of 101 Beech street, electrician, to serve as a grand juror at the criminal session of superior court opening in Cambridge the first Monday in January.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted:

New England Telephone & Telegraph company, pole location in Union street and pole re-location in Warwick street; Lowell Electric Light corporation, pole locations in Perry and Plymouth streets.

John Durant was given leave to withdraw on his petition for a gasoline license at 276 Central street after an adverse report from the state fire inspector. Commissioner Marchand voted "no" on the leave to withdraw motion but it was carried.

Arnold Elected Superintendent

Commissioner Morse then moved that the council proceed to the election of a superintendent of state aid and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Murphy. The motion was carried and then Commissioner Morse moved that a ballot be taken. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly—George M. Clark.

Commissioner Marchand—Elzear Patenaude.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—John T. Keefe.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

There was no choice and Commissioner Morse moved another ballot be taken. The result was as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly—Albert I. Gilman.

Commissioner Marchand—Albert I. Gilman.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Garret G. Royal.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

At this point Commissioner Morse said: "This is nothing but camouflage. He moved that the eighth ballot be taken and the result was as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Stephen G. Garrity.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

Mr. Arnold was declared elected and at 11.40 the council took a recess. It met again at 11.55.

Judge Frederic A. Fisher, appearing in behalf of Mrs. Mary H. Costello,

Royal.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

Again there was no choice and a third ballot was taken with the following result:

Commissioner Donnelly—Stephen G. Garrity.

Commissioner Marchand—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Patrick J. Brown.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand—Stephen G. Garrity.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—Stephen G. Garrity.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Morse moved that a fifth ballot be taken with the following result:

Commissioner Donnelly—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand—Albert I. Gilman.

Commissioner Morse—Garret G. Royal.

Commissioner Murphy—John T. Keefe.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand made the motion that the sixth ballot be taken. The result:

Commissioner Donnelly—William A. Arnold.

Commissioner Marchand—Albert I. Gilman.

Commissioner Morse—Stephen G. Garrity.

Commissioner Murphy—Garret G. Royal.

Mayor Thompson—William A. Arnold.

The seventh ballot resulted as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly—Reginald Cox.

Commissioner Marchand—William A. Arnold.

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Children's	\$1.98

widow of Thomas F. Costello of T. Costello & Co., said that he had been appointed administrator of the late Mr. Costello's estate and that he wished to request the council to release Mrs. Costello from the terms of the contract which her late husband entered into with the city to install plumbing fixtures in the new addition to the Morey school. Judge Fisher explained that nobody had been associated with Mr. Costello in his business. No work had yet been done as the school hasn't progressed far enough to admit the installation of plumbing fixtures. Mr. Costello had given a bond of \$2000 at the time the contract was made. Commissioner Morse moved that the matter be referred to Commissioner Marchand and the law department, and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 12.02 until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

LOCAL CARMEN ARE ELECTING OFFICERS

The local division of the Eastern Massachusetts carmen are voting today to elect its union officers, executive committee and board delegates for 1920. The polls opened in the street railway hall in the Rineels building at 10 o'clock this morning and will remain open until 7 p. m. Upwards of 370 votes are expected to be cast.

Interest this year centres on the choice between Thomas J. Powers and Thomas F. Boyle for president. The former is up for re-election, but was given a hard fight by Mr. Boyle last year and the same condition exists today. Each has many friends and a close battle will be waged right up to closing time.

There also is considerable interest in the fight between Thomas J. Powers and Edward J. Donnelly for the position of delegate to the joint conference board and the five executive board members to be chosen from ten nominees has developed a lot of action.

For the office of vice president, William H. Mahoney is opposing Daniel Sullivan, while Norman Messer and Joseph M. Shea will fight it out for the recording secretaryship. William W. Johnston is unopposed for financial secretary and treasurer and J. Graham has no opponent for the office of correspondent to the Motorman's and Conductor's Journal. Three trustees will be chosen from the following five candidates: J. E. Barrett, Patrick Kernan, Charles McGuire, J. Sherrin and William Sweeney.

The ten executive board candidates are Fred Baxter, William Brown, John Carville, Thomas McDermott, Charles Miller, Christopher Mooney, Philip O'Brien, John Rordan, William Shunney and William Sproule.

The Australian ballot system is being used and the city's ward 5, precinct 2 voting machine has been installed to receive the ballots. Joseph Scully, Bert Dixon and Thomas Flynn are the three ballot officers.

Fined and Ordered Out

gan doing business at the former war work headquarters in Merrimack street, a number of local merchants protested to the board of trade and Secretary John J. O'Tourke notified Warren P. Rordan, sealer of weights and measures, who investigated the case. He found that Mr. Snow intended to stay here only a month. He had secured a license from the state to conduct the business and had put up a \$500 bond but had failed to secure a license from the city.

When he was informed that he should have done this before he opened the store as a transient vendor, he took immediate steps to secure the license by applying to the municipal council for it. As a result of protests by the board of trade, the council refused to grant him a transient vendor's license.

Following the council's action Mr. Rordan notified Mr. Snow, and told him that he had no right to remain open as he was subject to the charge of conducting a business without the proper license. The store remained open, and following a purchase at the store by Charles A. Gallagher, assistant sealer of weights and measures, a warrant was sworn out and Mr. Snow notified to appear in court.

Bonnett Silverblatt, counsel for Mr. Snow, said that as the sale to Mr. Gallagher was not made by the proprietor, but by a clerk, he believed Mr. Snow should be discharged.

William D. Regan, city solicitor, argued that the board of trade was justified in protesting against the license being granted, as to do so would

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A Store Full of Useful Christmas Gifts



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\$1.00 to \$3.00

Wives and mothers—this isn't as bad as the coffee drinker who at Christmas time gave his wife, who detests coffee, a nice copper percolator, but it's good business just the same: Give him for Christmas a dozen or half dozen pairs of socks. You don't have so much darning to do.

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\$5.00 to \$15.00

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19c, 25c, 50c

LOWELL'S
MEN'S STORE

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CENTRAL AND
WARREN STREETS

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

CHARGES "SECRET DEAL"

N. J. Senator Says Public Can
Look For Increased Price
of Coal or Another Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Entering into the controversy raging about the government's proposals for settlement of the coal strike, Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, chairman of the senate committee investigating the coal situation, in a formal statement last night declared that in the government's negotiations "there must have been some sort of a secret deal made in addition to the signed statement."

Explaining that he spoke for himself only and not for other members of his committee, Senator Frelinghuysen reviewed the testimony adduced by the committee hearings to date and added that "out of the settlement of the strike 'in any event the public may look for an increase in the price of coal or another strike.'"

The New Jersey senator characterized the settlement proposition as put forth by Attorney General Palmer and accepted by the miners "as loaded dice for the American public."

The executive committee of coal mine operators, following their statement of Sunday declaring that the government's proposal as finally drafted was vitally different from the plan formulated by former Fuel Administrator Garfield and which they bound themselves to accept, maintained silence yesterday. The operators, however, decided during the day to call off a general meeting of the scale committee of the central competitive field which had been called for Tuesday in Cleveland. At the conference, which will take place after Christmas, it was said, the operators expect to formulate a decision as to the policy they will adopt toward the government's plan and the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson to adjudicate the miners' claims.

Attorney General Palmer in a statement last night denied the assertions made Monday by the operators, whose position he characterized as "the merest quibble and quite unworthy of the representatives of a great industry."

The operators, the attorney general said, from the beginning had been clamoring for arbitration and had stated repeatedly their willingness to conform to any plan which the president might suggest.

"Their allegation now," continued Mr. Palmer, "that they were not consulted about the form of the memorandum, is absurd."

The settlement proposal, as accepted by the miners, the attorney general further declared, was submitted to representatives of the operators in Indian-

apolis, who in turn communicated it to their representatives in Washington. "No objection was made," added Mr. Palmer. "The operators remained absolutely silent until after the men were back in the mines. Then, for the first time, they began to object."

ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY
ALUMNI BANQUET

Preparations for the annual reunion and banquet of the members of St. Patrick's Academy alumni are progressing rapidly and indications point to a most successful affair on the evening of Dec. 30, when the affair will be staged in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street. A large number of guests and speakers are scheduled to be present and among them are Bro. Norbert of St. John's Preparatory school; Brother Raphael of Newton Highlands, Rev. T. Francis Curry, O.M.I., of Washington, D. C., who is expected to be the principal speaker; Bro. Osmond, for 10 years superior of the school; Bros. Fabian, Dunston and Ernest, all former pupils of the academy; Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, Daniel J. Gallagher of Boston, Rev. Augustine P. Hickey, supervisor of schools in the archdiocese of Boston; Rev. Thomas J. McLannan of Dorchester, Rev. Brendan Shea of Camden, N. J., Rev. William A. Dacey of the cathedral of Boston, Mayor Perry D. Thompson and other members of the municipal council.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a regular meeting of Loyal Integrity Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: N.G., George Ashworth; V.G., George Osborne; E.S., John Stone; P.S., Frederick Silk; treasurer, George Chase, O.G., Edward Davis; W. James MacArdle; pianist, A. W. Henderson; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; trustee, Harold Merrill; delegates, Frederick Silk and Thomas M. Smith, with William De Long and George Mackley as alternates; deputy, Willis Howles; auditors, George Ashworth, George Mackley and John Stone.

On the good of the order the following made remarks: Dr. Clarence Livingston, P.G. George Binsley, Jr., of Excelsior lodge, P.G. James MacArdle, N.G. William DeLong occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted.

Integrity Staff Association

The election of officers for Integrity Staff association took place at the regular meeting, which was held Sunday afternoon and the result was as follows: President, George Mackley; first vice president, John Stone; second vice president, David Thomas; secretary, Harold Merrill; treasurer and pianist, A. W. Henderson; refreshment commit-

tee, Sidney Fryer; chief of staff, Jan MacArdle.

Loyal Victoria Lodge
An interesting meeting of the members of Loyal Victoria lodge was held last evening with N.G. Sister Salome in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: N.G. Sister Bannister; V.G. Sister Swanwick; permanent secretary, Sister Liddell; elective secretary, Sister Hargrave; treasurer, Sister Lyness; warden, Sister Ashley; chaplain, Sister Cochran; chief of staff, Sister Liddell.

Moore Heart Legion

At a meeting of the members of Moore Heart Legion auxiliary, held Sunday afternoon over 50 children were made happy, the occasion being a Christmas tree. A most interesting program was given, games were played and luncheon was served and best of all Santa Claus was present attired in his full regalia and he presented gifts to the little ones, that made their hearts thump. Those who entertained with numbers were Annabel Dolan, Anna Cavanaugh and Dora and Marie Dewire.

Little High, But I'll Take It
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brother a set of blocks or a very intricate structural engineering job, inasmuch as either can be secured for the five times she is clutching in her he-mitted hand, the product of three weeks of rigid and saintly self-denial.

You hear it in the jewelry store where he is buying her present. Of course, he wants to give something "worthy of her," but \$50 does seem a "bit steep" for such an innocent-looking necklace, especially when a year or two ago he remembered somebody—or other buying one for something like \$30.

You hear it in the florist's shop where the mother of expectant youngsters is taking the first step in preparing for the advent of the honorable Santa Claus by ordering a Christmas tree. It seems a shame that such a "skinny looking thing" should cost \$2.

You hear it in the meat market where turkeys that were once modest birds of price within reach are now holding aloof from "hot" ovens until substantial slices of a week's earnings are unfastened for their purchase.

But the age-wise matron, the stubborn customer, the red-cheeked dancet, "He" and the mother all sigh deeply, then join in the city-wide refrain, the campaign song of the 1919 Christmas shoppers, the noble lyric of these December days: "It's a little high, but I'll take it."

And no writer of a nation's songs, no composer of an illiad, no Rouget of France ever portrayed the spirit of his nation with more accuracy than does this refrain of Lowell's holiday buying interpret the spirit with which Lowell's hordes of shoppers have

marched to the thick of the bargain battles, intrenched themselves in the front lines of shopping counters and circled themselves for the annual plunge into that cataclysm of bustle and buffeting that men call Christmas shopping.

And what could better give phrase to that dauntless, fearless, intrepid something that leads men to mortgage their earnings for weeks to come and women to bring their fathers and husbands to the brink of bankruptcy than this refrain of protesting martyrdom: "It's a little high, but I'll take it?"

Is there anything that is not "a little high?" Is there anyone who will not "take it?" Of course not. In this day of prosperity when mills and municipalities, merchants and modistes, and employers of every kind, description and previous condition of monetary attitude are seeking to outrun one another in giving their employees a "living wage" so that they may plow through the cash-absorbing seas that lead to the shores of a merry Christmas.

Lowell this year is in the throes of one of her most busy, most expensive, most prosperous, most happy, most successful and most "everything else Christmas seasons. Merrimack and Central streets are veritable replicas of Fifth avenue and Broadway. If one is in a hurry he takes to the side streets, for locomotion is slow on the main thoroughfares. The traffic officers standing in the middle of the street are on a desert isle compared with the unfortunate who gets caught in the whirlpool of pushing and good-natured buffeting of the swarming sidewalks.

Lowell has been making, minting and hoarding money for the past few months. Now she is out to spend it and perhaps he who would stop the mad orgy of purchasing that is going on this week.

And what interesting impressions the on-looker gets from the swaying spectacle of which he, like Ulysses, must be a part! Down there in Central street where there is a wine store, a vendor is selling Christmas wreaths and holly, the first time in the annals of Lowell that such a thing has happened. In the square an enterprising young fellow is giving vivid demonstrations of the reliability of the toy balloons he is selling. One doesn't remember seeing such things during other Christmas seasons and there's a new note of metropolitanism brought in by this street merchant. Over across the street Leo Delgnan in shopping his journalistic wares with a cherubic voice that softens the edge of the day's biggest world tragedy and echoes the glad tidings that newspapers are sending out to every part of the city.

Up at city hall the city's biggest Christmas tree is standing, erect and soon to be enlivened with innumerable gleams and a surmounting flood of illumination from the star at the top.

The shop windows are a mass of Christmas coloring that finds its setting perhaps in early Christmas candy, perhaps in dainty women's wear that has been set off with even daintier twigs of holly; the department stores are oozing with toys that have caused many a youthful nose to rub against the window pane while its owner was dreaming of that wonderful personage, Santa. The florist's shops are a mass of greenery and holly. The theatres are vibrant with holiday decorations. Delivery wagons and autos are skimming from one end of the city to the other with their burdens of gifts and glad tidings. The letter carrier is stooped by his load of Christmas messages yet he smiles through it all and is the first to wish you a "merry Christmas." Telephones are incessantly clanging with their excited "orders" to the stores and greetings of the season to individuals.

But after all the real essence of the season is to be found in the faces of the happy throng who parade from one end of the day to the other over the lanes of Lowell's shopping district. It seems that there has never been a happier, jollier, more energetic crowd down town during a holiday season. Well-dressed, healthy-looking and prosperous in their every move, it's a privilege to be among them.

The gloomy face is an impossibility. The lack of a smile a rarity. The Christmas spirit has reached on every face and it is being shown on every face and at every corner whether it be by the shopper in the large department store or by the gallant and noble Salvation Army lads and lassies who are incessantly ringing their little bells, calling the city with us and must be the poor are always with us and must be taken care of. And the pots and chimneys and other quaint devices that the uniformed messengers of mercy have devised for the reception of contributions are being filled with an

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Centre Aisle

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George Dion, 340 West Sixth St.
Fairburn's Market, Inc., Merrimack Sq.
Family Grocery Co., 491 Westford St.
Wm. F. Gallagher, 51 Andover St.
Ideal Public Market, 375 Moody St.
J. J. Kennedy, 177 Pine St.
Kokolias Bros., 382 Moody St.

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James Maratillas, 295 Middlesex St.
McCausland & Co., 19 Coburn St.
T. J. McCrams & Co., 34 Concord St.
A. D. Puffer, 109 Branch St.
Ranlett Grocery, 303 Dutton St.
H. H. Russell, 83 Branch St.
T. H. Riley, 69 Exeter St.
Saunders' Market Co., 159 Gorham St.
T. M. Smith, 133 Branch St.
Peter Vlahos, 494 Middlesex St.
Wholey's Market, 44 Gorham St.
C. H. Willis, 340 Westford St.
Louis Zaher, 134 Middlesex St.
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Thomas J. Fitzgerald

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alacrity and generosity this year unprecedented in Lowell's career. The Salvation Army has come into its own and \$10 bills are frequent visitors to the receptacles that it has placed down town for the benefit of the less fortunate of our fellow citizens.

Whether it's to be a white Christmas or green, clear or cloudy, one thing is certain. The 1919 Christmas shopping spirit is unprecedented and perhaps it can all be traced back to the refrain before mentioned: "It's a little high, but I'll take it."

JAILS UNION LEADER

President Howat of Miners' Union, Denounced and Sent to Jail For Hearing

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district (No. 14) of the United Mine Workers of America, is in jail here awaiting hearing on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of

the federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners. Hearing has been set for next Monday, at 2 p. m.

Howat appeared in federal court yesterday morning at the order of United States District Judge B. Anderson. He was under bond of \$10,000 provided in the form of a check on a Kansas bank. Judge Anderson disapproved of this form of bond and immediately after the afternoon session of court began at 2 o'clock, remanded the miners' official to jail until he reached a decision as to the amount and kind of bond which will be acceptable.

Judge Anderson yesterday morning denounced Howat for his attitude in connection with the court injunction against the strike and declared: "Either I have to vindicate the law or abdicate in favor of Mr. Howat."

The hearing yesterday morning began with a response by Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, in which the position was taken that Howat, in keeping in force a local strike of 1000 miners in the Kansas district, which was called last July, did not violate the injunction against furtherance of the strike but complied with instructions of the miners' general committee.

Dan W. Simms, special assistant district attorney, representing the government, followed with an outline of the evidence against Howat. He declared the Kansas miners' official had issued several statements or given newspaper interviews in violation of the injunction and asserted that the local strike was managed with the general strike on Oct. 31 and thereafter was affected by any action which had to do with the general strike.

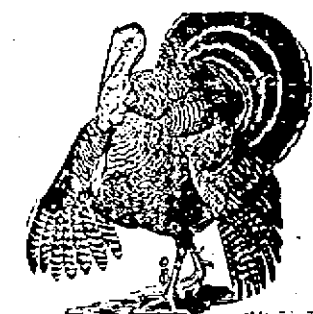
In reviewing the miners' case, Judge Anderson declared that the Lever act under which the action was brought, was still in force and pointed to the United States supreme court decision on the war-time prohibition law as a parallel case, holding the theory that the war measures still are effective.

Judge Anderson asserted that he considered the situation in the Kansas fields as intolerable and said that Howat would have to change his attitude toward the law and the court if he expected to secure his liberty. He declared that Howat had "breathed defiance" right here in Indianapolis and that he was going to show him that there is a government in this country.

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N. E. SENATORS WIN VICTORY

Averted Amendment to
Railroad Bill Against
New England

Differential Rates With
Canadian Railroads Thus
Retained

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The advantage gained now by New England shippers under preferential rates in connection with Canadian railroads had a close call when the railroad bill was near its final vote. During a moment of light attendance the preceding night session the Jones amendment making it unlawful for American roads to make freight connections with Canadian roads which make cut rates on freight between points in the United States but carried through Canada was presented. Jones put in the amendment to prevent alleged discrimination, but when the New England senators found what was under way and that in their opinion it would be a blow to New England shippers they got busy and fought the amendment to a finish, with the result that it was defeated in the senate by a vote of 11 to 52. The amendment had been adopted in the committee of the whole but had not previously been before the senate. Senator Lodge, floor leader, made a forceful speech, Moses of New Hampshire went into details of the injury it would do to the business interests of New England, McLean of Connecticut spoke briefly against it, Walsh of Massachusetts said it "would upset the differential rates which had existed for 40 years between New York and New England points, and the arguments of the New Englanders were so convincing that when the matter was put to a vote the Jones amendment was overwhelmingly defeated. Senator Walsh, democrat, explained to the senate that by shutting off connection with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads great injustice would be done the shippers of New England, and that the fixed differentials were of great value to New England, and making them prohibitive would do that section of the country rank injury.

Senator Moses pointed out that if the amendment passed there would be even greater freight congestion than at present, describing how the Moose tunnel is the neck of the bottle through which all freight must pass if not permitted to utilize Canadian connections. Senator Lodge argued briefly but forcefully against it, as did Senator McLean of Connecticut and other New England men. As a result they were strongly backed by senators from the south and middle west, only a handful of far west men standing by the amendment as offered by Jones of Washington.

RICHARDS.

Fireman Hurt

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rooms on this floor, but their only damage other than about the windows was caused by water.

The Burkinshaw Drug Co. occupied the same building on the ground floor, but the fire did not break through the dividing wall and their loss from smoke, if any, will be light. The fire worked its way into the basement at the front of the Adams store, but was smothered there before doing any appreciable damage.

Once the firemen were well at work the flames quickly died down, but because of the large quantities of canned paints, blazes continued to break out anew in spots apparently dead.

Traffic Is Held Up

Coming in the middle of the noon hour large crowds were attracted to the scene and extra police were sent to lay out fire lines. Street car and other traffic was held up for more than an hour, the former being sent around Dutton street and the latter being directed through King and Jackson streets to Thorndike.

The blaze was discovered at 12:30 o'clock by Axel Hallenberg, an employee of the store, who was on his way out of the store for luncheon. He quickly threw off his overcoat and rushed to the other end of the store for a fire extinguisher, but when he returned the show window was a roaring furnace, the heat being so intense that he was unable to save his overcoat. Rushing out Mr. Hallenberg sent in an alarm from box 219 and six minutes later Chief Saunders ordered the sounding of a second alarm.

Hard Fire to Conquer

In a very short time several lines of hose were laid and numerous streams of water were poured into the store through the windows. The flames worked their way through the window to the workroom on the store front and pretty soon despite strenuous work on the part of the fire-fighters the blaze communicated to the other show window, and to the windows on the second story. While tons of water were being poured into the store chemical lines were laid over the staircase to the second story, where the blaze was very threatening, but fortunately the fire was checked at that spot, and the only damage caused to the second floor was the smashing of windows and the flooding of a two-room apartment occupied by Louis St. George and Edward Howard.

Shortly after the blaze was discovered valuables were taken from the safe and office of the store and removed to a place of safety, while cans of paints and other high inflammable materials were taken out by the firemen. While the firemen were battling the flames a warning was sent to them to the effect that

gasoline was stored in the store and it was feared that explosions might occur, but this was quickly denied by employees of the store, who informed Chief Saunders that the only gasoline or explosive on the premises was in a tank underground in the rear of the store and all fear was dispelled.

Overcome and Injured

Hamblin S. Gardner, a fireman connected with Truck 2 was overcome by the smoke and was removed to his home, 8 Hastings street in the ambulance. Shortly afterward Frank A. Corcoran of the Protective, whose home is at 556 Central street, was painfully cut about the hands by a piece of flying glass while climbing a ladder. He was given first aid by the ambulance driver and later taken to St. John's hospital in an automobile.

Seeing they had very little chance to fight the blaze from the front of the store, the firemen laid two or three lines of hose through the hardware department and fought the fire from the rear, thus confining the flames to the centre of the paint shop. The other departments of the store with the exception of the basement were not damaged.

In the basement was stored a large quantity of oils and paints in barrels, but the flames did not reach there and the only damage was caused by water. The all-out signal was sounded at 1:22 o'clock.

Estimate of Loss

The building is owned by David Ziskind, who was unable to give an estimate of his loss. He stated, however, that his property was pretty well covered by insurance. George H. Kunkle, treasurer of the Adams Hardware and Paints company was also unable to state the amount of damage caused to the stock. He said the entire stock of the company was valued at between \$25,000 and \$45,000, but the paint department was only a small portion of the stock. It is believed, however, that the loss to the building will be about \$2000, while the damage to the stock will be in the vicinity of \$5000 or \$10,000.

The second alarm attracted several hundred people to the scene of the fire, but the large crowd was easily handled by police officers who were in charge of Lieut. Petrie and Sergt. Maguire.

Frederic G. Church carried the insurance on the contents and portion of the building.

FIRST AND MOST DEVOTED SUBJECT OF KING GEORGE IS QUEEN MARY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The first and at the same time the most devoted subject of King George is Queen Mary, says a chronicler of court happenings in a current article. The queen never makes plans of her own until she ascertains what calls the king is likely to make on her time, and his desires are immediately translated into commands by the queen.

When the king was shooting in Scotland recently, the queen led the life of a private individual, looking up old friends, paying private calls and making various household alterations in and around Buckingham palace.

CITIZENSHIP SCHOOLS GOOD FOR MEN

State women suffrage has sponsored women citizenship schools in several states, and at least three state universities have issued courses of study in civics to all women who apply, many men who have voted because they were male and 21, are beginning to wonder if preliminary instruction in the art of voting may not be a good thing.

The universities of California and North Carolina have issued regular study outlines on citizenship for women. New Hampshire and Dartmouth are co-operating and the University of Minnesota is the fourth to be heard from.

Emersonian Registration

Minnesota's university has gone further in co-operating than has any other. It has just held a short course in citizenship for women voters, conducted jointly by the university's general extension division and the Minnesota league of women voters. Registration for the day lectures was limited to 300 and to 600 for the evening lectures. But the popular demand for admission was so great that admission to the latter had to be stretched to 800.

Way Not for Men, Too?

University professors claimed they had never carried on more satisfactory extension work and that the evident grade of intelligence as evinced by the questions and interest of the women was unusually high. Newspapers of the state showed great interest in the course and in the attitude of the women. Schools for men were advocated, the Minneapolis Tribune asking editorially, "Way Not for Men, Too?"

"To make the most and best of their franchise privilege, men voters need expert information on these things just as women do," said the Tribune. "They may have a better general knowledge of the practical and political phases of public problems than their wives and daughters and sisters, but the average male voter is not on very sure ground as to many of the subjects discussed in this university extension course for women."

EX-CROWN PRINCE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH FORMER KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Monday, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press)—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is coming to Amsterdam to spend Christmas. He will leave his home on the island of Wieringen, Christmas eve. Interested Dutch circles consider this visit evidence of a reconciliation between the former German emperor and his son.

A Christmas tree for the erstwhile monarch was purchased last week and many gifts for the exiles have arrived from Germany. Frederick William on Saturday gave a Christmas tree party at Wieringen for 30 German children, distributing gifts of autographed photographs.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 250 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. It really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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BURKETT TO COACH HOLY CROSS
WORCESTER, Dec. 22.—Jesse C. Burkett today signed a contract to coach the Holy Cross baseball team next year.

MR. SMART SQUIRREL WAS A PROFITEER

The first squirrel that ever gathered nuts for winter eating did it for his own stomach's sake.

He gathered enough to last him until he could harvest some grain from the fields next summer, and no more.

It never occurred to him to put up nuts to less thrifty squirrels during the winter.

But every fall he got his own supply stored in the old hollow-tree, and spent the cold days in well-fed comfort.

That's what all his neighbor squirrels did.

But along came a smart squirrel, smarter than the rest, one who had adopted a bit of the foxiness of the fox.



One summer and fall he worked the start. Old Smart Squirrel would

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harder and longer than his brothers, carrying grain and nuts to his store-hoom from sun to sun. Often while other squirrels were having a good time this squirrel toiled. By winter he had enough nuts and grain stored up to feed several squirrels.

He ate sparingly, while the other squirrels stuffed their tummies. Long before time for grain to ripen his neighbor squirrels began complaining of the nut shortage. And they were hungry.

"I've got some nuts," Mr. Smart Squirrel said, "I'll let you have some if you promise to pay me from your next nut harvest."

So the hungry squirrels bought nuts from the smart squirrel, agreeing to pay two nuts the following autumn for each nut they got then.

Next autumn all the other squirrels had to work a bit harder than they did in former years, for they had their own supplies to harvest and they had to pay their debts to Smart Squirrel.

But Smart Squirrel didn't gather any nuts that autumn. He was too busy collecting from his customers.

He stuck around the old hollow-tree, taking toll from the nut-gatherers.

Of course this resulted in the other squirrels having fewer nuts that winter than before, for they had to pay to Smart Squirrel so many.

And long toward spring, when their smaller stores gave out, they had to promise Smart Squirrel three nuts for each they got from his store. When the nut shortage got still more acute he soaked 'em for fear and awe.

Next fall most of the squirrels were kept busy paying back Smart Squirrel and had no time to store nuts for themselves. They began right away buying nuts from Smart Squirrel, who had a lot of them. And that fall there was talk of a nut shortage right from the start. Old Smart Squirrel would

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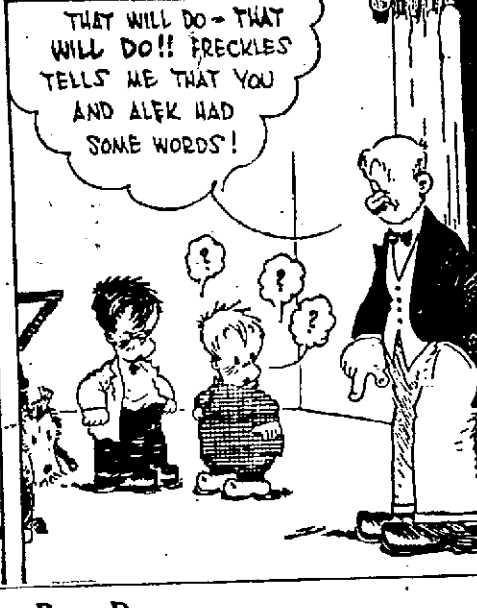
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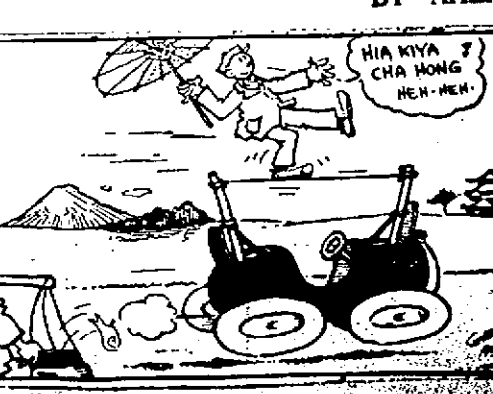
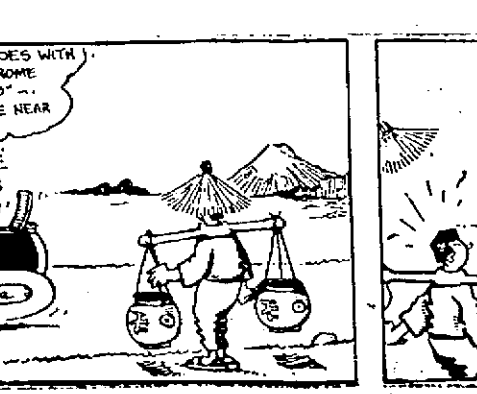
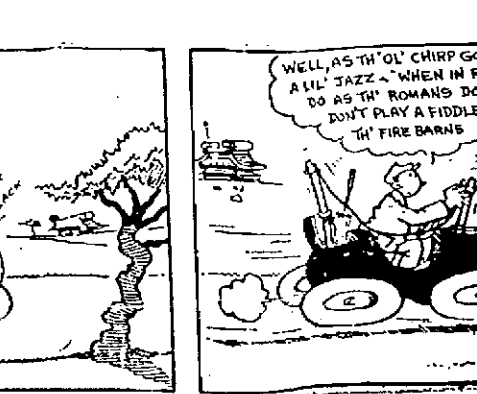
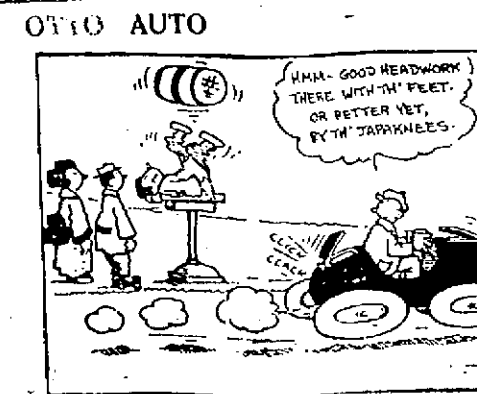
Tom Had a Very Busy Day

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



BY AHERN



FOR HOME RULE IN IRELAND

Premier Plans Two States, With Opportunity To Unite—To Fight Secession

Britain To Control Army, Navy and Customs—Grant Powers of Taxation

De Valera Declares Plan Only Trick To Fool the Irish People

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George announced to the house of commons last evening the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. Mr. Lloyd George remarked upon the extreme difficulty of his task, "difficult indeed," he said, "after such a discreditable outrage such as has just been perpetrated in Dublin."

"No possible scheme for Irish home rule is universally acceptable, in the existing circumstances," he said. "Therefore parliament must assume the responsibility and propose what it thinks fair and just."

Ireland, said the premier, was the only country in Europe, except Russia, where the classes who elsewhere were on the side of law and order, were out of sympathy with the machinery of the government. While Ireland was never so prosperous as today the fact remained, he declared, that Ireland was never so alienated from British rule as she is today.

Any attempt at secession, the pre-

mier announced, would be fought with the same determination, force and resolution as had been shown by the northern states in America.

Can Establish Unity

The premier said it was proposed to establish self-government over the whole of Ireland and to create two parliaments, one in the north and one in the south. Every opportunity would be given Ireland to establish unity if she desired it, and a council would be established at the outset, selected by the two legislatures, to form a connecting link between the two parts of the country.

The two legislatures to be created in Ireland, the premier said, would be clothed with full constituent powers to create a single Irish legislature to discharge all powers not specifically reserved to the imperial parliament.

The premier said that the Irish contribution to the imperial services was estimated at £18,000,000 annually. A joint exchequer board would settle the rate of contribution for the future and the question of taxable capacity. It was proposed to place £1,000,000 at the disposal of each of the two parliaments to cover the initial expenditures.

The representation of Ireland at Westminster, Mr. Lloyd George announced, would be reduced under the proposed measure to 40 members, as it was in the act of 1914.

Each of the two parliaments would have the taxation powers equivalent to those of the state legislatures of the United States. The income tax and the excess profits and superprofits would be levied imperially. The Irish parliament would control all local matters and all machinery for the maintenance of law and order except the higher judiciary and the army and navy.

The customs and excise services would be retained by the imperial parliament, the premier stated, but when Ireland was united it would be a question that does not affect head.

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open to the imperial parliament to consider whether United Ireland would have control of the customs.

The premier said the bill would contain clauses protecting the rights of minorities. The postal service would not be transferred, he added, until there was a single parliament in Ireland.

Reacts With Irish People

The government proposes to give the Irish government the advantage of all duties and taxes raised in excess of a fair contribution to the imperial services, and a free gift, in addition, to finance the development of the Irish parliament, the premier declared.

It would rest with the Irish people themselves, said Mr. Lloyd George, whether they desired union. The consent of the British parliament would not be required, and in order to offer a greater inducement to union, the government proposed that certain additional taxing powers should be entrusted to the Irish parliament when the union was accomplished.

All these proposals, added the premier, would be embodied in the bill for the consideration of the parliament, and he appealed to all to give the measure fair consideration. The present, he said, was not the time for recrimination.

De Valera's Views

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Eamonn De Valera, president of the "Provisional Irish Republic," looks with suspicion upon the new Home Rule bill outlined by Premier Lloyd George in the British house of commons yesterday. He expects it to turn out to be only another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people, he said here last night.

"I have not seen Lloyd George's latest plan for two parliaments in Ireland," he said, "and before reading it, I cannot, of course, comment upon it in detail."

"All I can say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self-determination, and have shown that what they want is an independent Irish republic, free from the domination of any imperial authority."

"We deny the right of any foreign statesman to dictate to the Irish people what form of government they shall live under. It is my belief that this new parliamentary plan, outlined by the British prime minister, is nothing more than another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people."

"If they really want to settle the Irish question as they call it, the Irish people have shown them the way."

Mr. Lloyd George and the coalition government says:

"The government bill gives Ireland a greater degree of autonomy since it sets up an Irish parliament and it manifestly contemplates the probability of a United Irish parliament. In the desperate situation in which Ireland now stands, this offer so far as Englishmen can judge, should not be rejected out of hand, assuming it to be honestly put forward."

The Daily Mail declares it to be a better scheme than any previous government has produced, and an honest endeavor conceived with a single aim of ministering to the good of Ireland while maintaining the unity of the British empire.

The Telegraph describes the bill as a "proposal which will commend itself to freedom-loving minds everywhere as a just and fair tender of self-government."

Representing the extreme unionist position, the Morning Post says:

"It is a bad settlement—bad for Ireland because it does not settle the Irish question, and bad for Great Britain because it weakens the United Kingdom. It is merely the climax of long betrayal. We have chosen a rooted policy to be friends to our enemies and enemies to our friends."

While it is realized everywhere that no supporter of the measure may be expected from Ireland, hope is expressed that when English opinion has passed the scheme into law, men will be ultimately found in Ireland to give it effect and evolve gradually a peaceful settlement.

Comment of Freeman's Journal

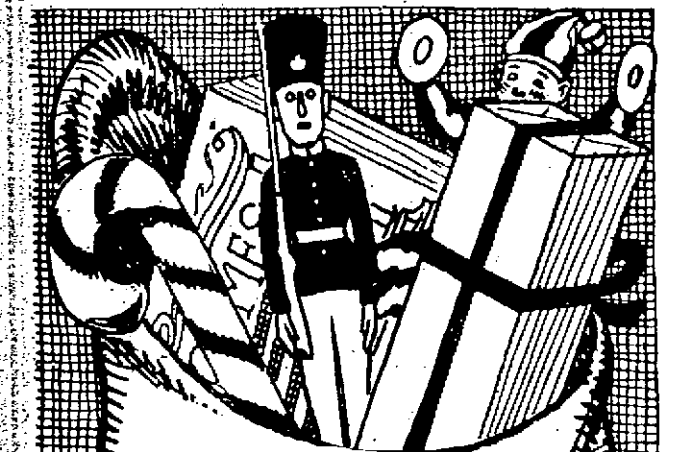
DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—In commenting upon the speech made by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons yesterday, during which the premier outlined the provisions of the proposed Irish home rule bill, the Freeman's Journal says Mr. Lloyd George "in the presence of the American ambassador, but in the absence of every representative of the majority of the Irish people, explained to the house his panacea for the ills of Ireland."

"Even the few Irish nationalist members who have survived the prime minister's past treacheries and betrayals absented themselves," the newspaper continues: "They probably had a forecast their gesture of contempt would be warmly approved by the whole Irish nation and race. As a matter of fact they were merely obeying the command of their dead leader, given when he and they withdrew from the house upon the first declaration of the prime minister's intention to permanently partition their country."

The Irish Times says that for many reasons, "some good, some bad, some wise and some mad," three-quarters of the Irish people will reject the bill.

"Its principle is hateful alike to the unionists and nationalists," the newspaper says. "They know national ideas and the ancestral spirit of the common patriotism cannot persist in a divided country. They know the fantastic homogeneity which the government proposed for Ulster unionists would be an excruciation on the map of Ireland and would be ruinous to the trade and industry of the northern provinces. We yearn for peace but in the Lloyd George offer we see not peace, but the sword."

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LONDON COMMENT ON NEW HOME RULE PLAN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Aside from one or two irreconcilable anti-home rule journals, London newspapers this morning give on the whole, a favorable reception to the government's new scheme for Irish self-government. None, however, expresses genuine expectation of the success of the plan.

While it is recognized that such a bill as Premier Lloyd George outlined yesterday—the fourth home rule measure to be presented to parliament—will be absolutely rejected by a large section of the Irish people and regarded with suspicion and distrust by others, it is contended it deserves to be fairly considered and tried. The Daily News, perhaps the most thorough champion of home rule of the London newspapers and a severe critic of Pre-

COBB AGAIN KING OF A. L. BATTERS

Official American league batting reports for 1919, released for publication today, show Tyrus Raymond Cobb of Detroit as the season's real leader, with an average of .351. Eddie Murphy, pinch hitter of the Chicago White Sox, who went to bat only 35 times during the year, has a percentage of .486. Bobby Veach, Cobb's clubmate, was runner-up, while George Sizer of the Browns stands in third place, three points back of Veach, who, in turn, trailed Ty to 29 points.

There were 27 men in a list of 161 who hit for marks of .300 or better.

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but eight of these participated in fewer than 15 games. The Boston Red Sox placed a trio of swashbucklers within the charmed circle—Ruth, Schang and Melvin.

Ruth's mark of .322 included 139 hits for a total of 284 bases and in this department he was the league leader. The Sox mauler also led in the number of runs scored, having 103 to his credit, seven more than Sizer registered.

Ruth's record of 23 home run smashes will stand as a record for years to come. In addition to his home run record, battering Babe hammered out 34 doubles and 12 triples, but struck out 58 times, leading the league in this respect. He drew 101 bases on balls, however. Tris Speaker with 73 being next in line. Wallie Schang was passed to first 71 times.

IN LINE 40 HOURS FOR TICKETS TO GAME

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Still scrimmage work occupied the time today of the members of the University of Oregon football team who are to battle against Harvard here on New Year's day.

Coach Huntington planned to have the second string men, using Harvard plays, go against the regulars. The men are in excellent condition already, he said, and can stand almost any amount of hard work.

An indication of the interest which the forthcoming game has aroused is furnished by long lines of men and women, waiting for the opening great sale. Some of them declared today they had held their places themselves or by substitutes for more than 40 hours in order to have first chance at tickets. All tickets so far sold have come to members of the Tournament of Roses association, each of whom is permitted to buy eight tickets. Public sale is to begin tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN TOWN HALL

The Christmas tree held Sunday afternoon at the North Chelmsford town hall under the auspices of Court Wainwright, M.C.O.F., and for the benefit of the children of the town was a great success in every way. Over 200 children participated in the event and when they left the hall they were the happiest lot of youngsters ever seen in that vicinity. Nothing had been spared to make the event one to be long remembered and the committee in charge was well repaid for its efforts.

The early part of the afternoon was devoted to an entertainment program, which proved very enjoyable, those taking part being Miss Mary Donnelly, Miss Laura Boudreau, Miss Veronica Lowe, Josie Quigley, Irelene Conners and a group of children from the Sunday school of St. John's church. The program was under the direction of Miss Maude Heaney.

At the close of the entertainment

CROWN THEATRE

TODAY ONLY
TOM MIX in "The Wilderness Trail"
FRANK KEENAN in "The False Code"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Mrs. Charlie Chaplin (Mildred Harris) in
"The Doctor and the Woman"
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THE LOWELL PLAYERS POLLYANNA

In Eleanor Porter's Story of "The Girl With Wonderful Dreams."
THE "GLAD" PLAY MAKES OLD FOLKS YOUNG AND YOUNG FOLKS HAPPY
Everybody Says Miss Fields is "Just Wonderful" in the Part.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
OWEN MOORE
In "PICADILLY JIM"
The popular star in a big, new production.

ADDED FEATURES
MARGUERITE CLARK
In "LUCK IN PAWN"
A clever production with a novel twist.

CHESTER OUTING PICTURES
COMEDY—NEWS WEEKLY
BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

THE PLAYHOUSE FOR HOME PEOPLE STRAND

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER
—TODAY—
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"THE VENGEANCE OF DEIRDRE" (7 Acts)
H. B. WARNER
Sterling English Actor in "THE GRAY VOICES" (11 Acts)
One of his best picture stories.
COMEDY—WEEKLY

CURTAINMENT AT NAVY YARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Replying to a message from the Massachusetts senate expressing its "concern" over the reported intention of the navy department to discontinue certain work at the Boston navy yard with a resultant discharge of many employees, Secretary Daniels informed that body that lack of funds had necessitated reduction of all navy yard forces and that it may be necessary to order still further reduction.

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JAMES J. CORRETT in "THE MIDNIGHT MAN."

ROYAL DOLORES CASSINELLI

And other REAL STARS in one of the biggest shows ever screened in Lowell.
This was contingent, he said, on whether congress includes an item of \$20,000,000 for ship repair work in the next deficiency bill, as recommended by him.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

PENCE'S WORK FEATURE EXPECT BIG CROWD AT

Lowell Goal Tend Made 91
Stops, But Lowell Lost, 6
to 3—Other Games

DOWNES-BROWN BOUT

The advance applications for reservations for the bout between Johnny Downes, claimant of the New England lightweight title, and Frankie Brown of New York, scheduled for Christmas night at the Crescent A. A. indicates that the fans appreciate the importance of this number and are taking no chances at being unable to see this classy pair in action.

The former battle between Downes and Brown, staged here on Thanksgiving day was such a high class number that few who witnessed it will miss the second number, while others who have heard about the thrilling exhibition are planning to be among those present when the bell rings on the holiday.

When a pair of performers come to a city and put up a sterling number no words of encouragement or commendation are necessary to draw a packed house, at a rate, an engagement that's just what Downes and Brown did here. They were busy every second of the entire 12 rounds and crowded more action into those 36 minutes than an ordinarily keen at a half a dozen bouts.

The last meeting was declared a draw, but both training camps send out reports saying nothing but a clear out victory will satisfy in the coming mill.

Billy Mulvey and Young Nerney are training for the semi-final number of 8 rounds. There will be two six-round preliminaries.

DOWNES TOO CLEVER FOR HOWARD MCRAE

Johnny Downes of South Boston, who boxed Frankie Brown in Lowell on Christmas night, evened up an old score last night in Boston when he was too fast and clever for Howard McRae of Cambridge and got a well earned decision. Downes was in his usual good form and his body punches took a lot of steam out of McRae after five rounds of work. The Cambridge boy scored quite often with a left jab and a right cross, but Downes had a long lead which he was content to simply hold during the last few rounds. In the semi-final number Frank Molins of Lowell lost a decision to Billy Woods of Manchester, who substituted for Johnny Sullivan.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR LEONARD

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, defeated Jack Abels, local welterweight, in 10 rounds of fast boxing.

RICKEY TURNS DOWN BIG HORNSBY OFFER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Seventy thousand dollars and four players have been offered to the St. Louis National League baseball club for Roger Hornsby, according to President Branch Rickey of the club in a signed statement here yesterday. He added that the offer was refused and that Hornsby is not for sale. President Rickey would not divulge the name of the club that made the offer.

POLO NOTES

The Providence Gold Bugs, strengthened considerably by the acquisition of Sox Lyons and Brown, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

The last time Providence played here, a week ago tonight, a high class exhibition of polo resulted. The game was fast and evenly contested throughout, with Lowell coming out on top by a great garrison finish.

Fred Jean's Fall River Tigers will be the attraction here on the holiday afternoon. Realizing the fact that many of the fans and gamblers have a late dinner on the holiday the management has announced that the game will not start until 3:15 o'clock.

After that wonderfully successful week the fans down in "witchtown" can only see Salem for the pennant.

Red Williams and Legs Thompson, rushers for Providence, are one of the fastest pairs of offense men in the game.



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

DARTMOUTH ANNOUNCES 1920 SCHEDULE

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 23.—Graduate manager of athletics, H. G. Fender yesterday announced Dartmouth's 1920 football schedule. There are eight games listed, with the opening date, Sept. 26, still open.

Beginning Oct. 16, Holy Cross, Syracuse and Tufts, three teams not played this year, will invade Hanover in quick succession. Following these Cornell is to be met again at the Polo grounds, New York. University of Pennsylvania at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, and Brown in Boston.

The Penn State game is to be played at State college, Penn., as a return for the state eleven's trip to Hanover this fall.

The only strong 1919 opponent not on the schedule is Colgate and the Syracuse game will make up that loss felt here with the interesting prospect of the two Robertson brothers meeting as rivals—Jim, the captain of Dartmouth, and Harry, the Syracuse leader.

It will also be the first time a Dartmouth-Syracuse game has been played at Hanover.

Dartmouth and Holy Cross will meet for the first time since 1911, the last game ending in a 6-0 victory for the Green. It will be Tufts' first football bow in Hanover since 1915. The schedule:

Sept. 26—Open.
Oct. 2—Norwich University at Hanover.
Oct. 9—Penn State at State college.
Oct. 23—Syracuse at Hanover.
Oct. 30—Tufts at Hanover.
Nov. 6—Cornell at New York.
Nov. 13—University of Penn at Philadelphia.
Nov. 20—Brown at Boston.

DON'T MAKE A MOUNTAIN OF A MOLE HILL, BUT SET A

"SCISSOR-JAW" THERE

Moles are trapped principally in the United States because they are troublesome and destructive in uprooting crops; in European countries they are trapped extensively for their pelts.

Millions of these European mole-skins are being used by fur manufacturers in this country. Why not capitalize the industry in America?

Like the saying about the Jack rabbit pelt, the immediate object is to catch the rabbit, so it is with moles! Steel traps, rat traps, gopher traps and similar devices are important to ensnare the underground rodent.

BOWLERS ACTIVE ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Bowlers of the Benevolent Order of Buffalo League held forth on the local alleys last evening and provided plenty of excitement for a large delegation of fans who were on hand to root for their favorites. The scores, together with games rolled last week which have not appeared in these columns, follows:

Buffalo League
Team 1—J. Lemiere, 255; F. Hamel, 240; J. Broadhurst, 237; G. Brown, 223; T. Garvey, 231. Total, 1206.
Team 4—W. Garvey, 263; J. Hamel, 257; E. Davis, 235; R. Dempsey, 247; Sub, 240. Total, 1212.

Team 3—E. Lemiere, 251; P. Gill, 243; J. Hughes, 231; W. Gibson, 262; E. Preston, 240. Total, 1227.
Team 2—W. Williams, 234; D. Murray, 261; H. Morrisette, 255; J. Lowney, 266; G. Garvey, 252. Totals, 1269.

Moheir Pitch Co.
Black Sox—E. McAvoy, 247; J. Gilbride, 213; F. Orrell, 229; J. Taylor, 237; D. Bird, 275. Total, 1232.

Red Sox—F. Rawling, 238; N. Chandler, 223; J. Mills, 297; C. Hambleton, 252; Silcox, 308. Total, 1227.
White Sox—J. Morris, 229; B. Southam, 262; C. Harrison, 248; B. Silcox, 252; W. Silcox, 271. Total, 1262.

Tigers—J. Sutherland, 252; T. Whitehead, 249; F. Harrison, 257; V. Trainor, 237; B. Swift, 234. Total, 1235.

Other Games
Hague Stars—Mally, 286; Coffin, 259; Dutton, 251; T. Peabody, 269; Hague, 303. Total, 1267.

Laffey Stars—Hague, 269; Pickles, 237; Bentley, 256; Kearney, 251; Lavell, 231; Laffey, 301. Total, 1501.

Kimball System—Kimball, 233; Martin, 254; Rodgers, 256; Maher, 251; Crawford, 282. Total, 1237.

Pitts Auto Supply—Doherty, 262; Bolland, 263; Lyons, 271; Holmes, 273; Roark, 282. Total, 1257.

Toll Job—S. C. Ingalls, 265; McCincher, 251; Sousa, 257; Mason, 260; McLaughlin, 254. Total, 1254.

Kilgus—J. N. N. Emerson, 259; Flynn, 239; Lamoureux, 274; Wagner, 276; Conley, 269. Total, 1317.

Burkes—Winn, 302; Casey, 276; McKelop, 257; Kennedy, 257; Lane, 311. Total, 1413.

M.T.I.—Trainor, 377; McNulty, 270; Condon, 256; Luttrell, 257; Delehanly, 251. Total, 1341.

WATERHEAD MILL BOWLERS
The Waterhead mills bowling league held forth on the local alleys last evening and several zippy clashes resulted.

Score
Velveteens—Hughes, 256; Hopkins, 228; England, 262; Field, 254; Luce, 274. Total, 1274.

Cable Co.—Collins, 261; Bax, 236; Evans, 237; Crossby, 277; Ingham, 263. Total, 1333.

Buckskins—Lindquist, 373; J. Watson, 258; Garnett, 257; Ericson, 254; McElroy, 231. Total, 1266.

BOXING

DOWNES vs. BROWN

And Three Other Bouts
Crescent Rink, Christmas Night

HERE'S A GOOD ONE—I DON'T KNOW IF YOU EVER HEARD IT OR NOT—BUT IT'S ABOUT TWO FRESHMEN—PAT AND MIKE THEY JUST CAME OUT—ETC.

I GOT ONE ABOUT A CHICKEN AND A ROAD—I WANCH TO HEAR

NO-HONEST I NEVER HEARD IT—GO AHEAD I'LL BET IT'S FUNNY

LET'S EM TELL IT—WE'LL WATCH HIS EARS MOVE

OH MAN! TELL IM POOR GUY—TELL EM QUICK—DON'T LET EM GO THRO THE WORL LIKE THAT

LEADING HIM ON

LETTING A CUCKOO GET AWAY WITH AN OLD STORY

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

CHUCKER LOOPS, GRIPPING OR SCISSOR-JAWS AND IMPALING SPIKES ARE THE THREE TYPES OF AMERICAN MOLE TRAPS.

A garden trowel is the most effective instrument for setting traps. For example, the scissor-jaw traps is used in this fashion: Loosen the soil and free it from sticks, clods or pebbles with the trowel. The jaws of the trap must close in the soil; make the excavation for the trap a little deeper than the level of the bottom of the runway.

Having located the runway, fill in rough loose earth to hide and obstruct the passage, and settle the trap snugly into place, the jaws straddling the course. Tap the trigger end down with the end of the trowel handle, and lastly release the safety hook that holds together the bows of the trap.

The Pacific coast states abound with the burrowing mole. The trapping in the Pacific coast country may be prosecuted successfully at any season of the year; in the eastern states, the industry will be hampered in winter by snows and freezing weather. However, the mole is alert and active all winter.

For marketing purposes the pelt must not be injured. The job of skinning the mole is simple and constant practice will enable one to put eight to 10 pelts an hour on the drying board. When the skin has been lifted from the mole, pick from it any bits of dangling fat.

The bulk of mole skins supplied manufacturing furriers in America are dressed and dyed by special processes involving the use of machinery. The leather side of the pelt is commonly dyed to prevent its light color from showing at the seams in a garment.

From a dozen to 20 skins of the common mole are sufficient to make an average-size neckpiece for ladies' wear. Twenty skins will make a medium-size muff and 30 skins, a large one.

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Open Evenings Until Christmas



Japanese
Broad-
cloth
Silk
Shirts

The height of luxury in silk shirts. The most beautiful silks we ever have shown.

Exquisitely tailored—handsomely boxed—any man will be proud to receive one of these for a gift.

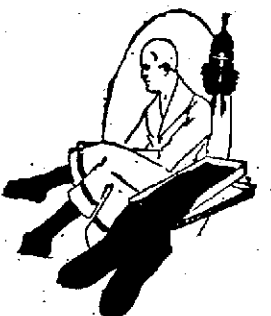
THE DAINTY patterns, medium and narrow stripes of blue, green, pink and ecru on white ground, are very refined—the prices for these luxurious shirts

\$10.50 and \$12.00

FIBRE SILK Shirts in entirely new colorings for the holidays—really below their wholesale value...\$4.00 and \$6.00

JUST SHIRTS, such as every man wants the year 'round. Fine percales, striped and woven madras and Russian cords, \$2.00 to \$3.50

Fine
Silk
Hose



PURE THREAD SILK Hose, with spliced soles, heels and toes—black, gray, brown, olive, pearl, navy, green and cordovan, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50

PURE Silk Hose, black, navy and cordovan, with white embroidered clocking \$2.00

PURE Silk Hose, accordion two toned stripe, black and purple, cordovan and green \$2.00

PURE Thread Silk Hose, with silk embroidered stripes, gray and white, black and white, cordovan and white, navy and white, a real novelty.....\$2.00

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Knitted
Silk
Mufflers



BEAUTIFUL Silk Mufflers, knitted silk in accordion style—in rich two tone effects.....\$3.00 to \$8.00

PRACTICAL Wool Mufflers—some quite dainty knitted stripe effects, in various colorings. Others for real warmth—with brushed wool surface. 69c to \$2.00

SILVER BUCKLE BELTS, dull finished silver, both plated and sterling silver with unique initials. The belts of fine bridle leather.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

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PRINCE'S

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Fountain Pens

They are the same prices as before the war.

We have full assortment of Waterman's "Ideal," Moore, Conklin, etc., \$1.00 Upwards

Eversharp Pencils

The only practical automatic pencil for men, women and children...\$1.00 to \$5.00

Fill Your Christmas Wants at This Store

PRINCE'S

106-108 Merrimack Street

POLO

Providence vs. Lowell

TONIGHT—CRESCENT RINK

Reconstruction Sale

Going to make extensive alterations—Must sell everything.

Liberal Discount on Our Big Christmas Stock

XMAS BASKET OF FRUIT

ORANGES—Floridas, Navels, Tangerines

XMAS CANDY

In boxes and bulk.

XMAS CHOCOLATES—In handsome packages—one pound to five pounds.

APPLES, NUTS, DATES, FIGS, HONEY

CASSABA MELONS, GRAPEFRUIT

Free Auto Delivery

TELEPHONE YOUR ORDER—PHONE 1938

MEVIS

BRIDGE AND PAIGE STS.

30th YEAR IN BUSINESS

PERSHING AT BOYHOOD HOME

Tremendous Ovation Accorded A.E.F. Commander at Laclede, Mo., Today

Greeting Entirely Spontaneous—Town in Gala Attire—Dinner at Old Home

LACLEDE, Mo., Dec. 22.—Gen. John J. Pershing returned to his boyhood home today. More touching even than his farewells to the men with whom he served in France and for depth of feeling vying with the acclaim accorded him in congress, was the reception of his former fellow townsman. Aside from the presence of the governor, Frederick D. Gardner, and a brass band at the railway station, General Pershing's greeting was entirely spontaneous.

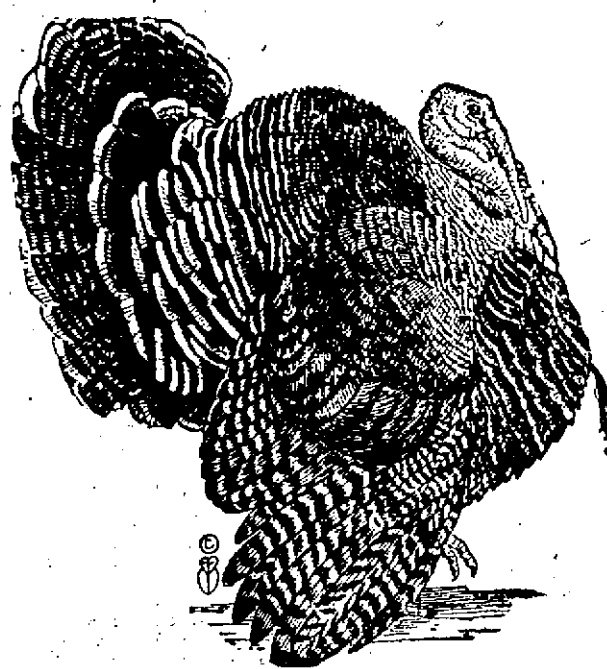
Laclede was in gala attire, flags and tri-colored bunting formed a canopy over the town's single street, and under that the general, with Gov. Gardner, Miss May Pershing, his sister, Warren, his young son, Mayor Allen and a group of friends of boyhood days, drove to the old Pershing home for an old time dinner.

Formality had been laid aside, as far as possible for a day of handshaking and greeting of acquaintances unseen since the general left here 35 years ago for West Point. After dinner, however, General Pershing addressed Lynn county neighbors and thousands of other persons who came from nearby states. They assembled in the yard and the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces stood on the front porch of the house where he was born.

Living Cap and Medal

A silver cup bought by old friends was added to General Pershing's collection of remembrances. It was embellished with the four gold stars of a general.

A public reception at the city hall, where General Pershing shook hands



DON'T LET ANYBODY
APRIL FOOL YOU TWO
DAYS BEFORE XMAS.



We have the largest
stock of Fresh Killed
Poultry in the city.

FRESH TURKEYS
FRESH DUCKS
PRICES THE LOWEST
FRESH GEESSE
FRESH CHICKENS

These Birds are known as the Blue Ribbon Brand of Vermont.

Mr. Customer—We are interested in your Xmas dinner. We want you to enjoy it. In order for you to do so everything pertaining to it must be good. If you leave it to us we will guarantee the best dinner in Lowell.

Three items you want to remember when you are purchasing your dinner—THE UNION, THE LARGEST STOCK, THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

NUTS, lb.	33¢	SQUASH, lb.	3¢
RAISINS, lb.	23¢	Native ROAST PORK, lb.	28¢
Fresh Killed FOWL, lb.	35¢	EGGS, doz.	57¢
CRANBERRIES, 3 qts.	10¢	SUNKIST ORANGES, doz.	15¢
		Genuine Leg LAMB, lb.	30¢

REMEMBER—SEE US FIRST

You Remember

That Hot Sunday Last Summer
That the Jones' Called Up
And Said:
"Want to Go for a Ride?"
And They Took You Out in
the Country
Or Perhaps to Dinner
At Suntaug
Or Ferncroft
And Probably You Had a
Cup of Hops
And a Darn Good Time
'N' Everything

Well
It Seems to Me
That
It Would Be a Pretty Nice
Thing
To Remember the Jones'
This Christmas
With Something for Their Car.
A Spare Tube or Some Useful
Accessory
That Will Make Them Feel
That You Do Appreciate
Their Kindness
And I've Been Thinking a Lot
Today
How Nice You All Have Been
to Me
This Last Summer and Fall
And I Appreciate It
And I Want You to Know It.
The Same Feeling You Had
The Day One of the Boys
Gave You a Little Service
And It Pleased You
And You Came in and Told Me
You Were Pleased
And It Made Me Feel Good
And Anyhow It's Christmas
And This Peace on Earth,
Good Will Thing
Gets in Your Blood

And I Just Wish You the Very
Best
CHRISTMAS
You Ever Had

HARVEY GAMBLE.
(I hope K.C.B. don't get an
injunction.)

AUTOMOTIVE Equipment Co.

21 MARKET ST.

'Non-Skid Service'

P. S.—You know all the rest
of the bunch here feel just
the same as I do about this,
only they are too busy serv-
ing customers to say so.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Vice Pres. Marshall Not Seeking Presidency

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Vice Pres. Thomas R. Marshall, in a statement here yesterday, disclaimed candidacy for the presidency, stating that he was "fed up" on the United States senate after seven years as presiding officer and would not seek election to that body from Indiana. Mr. Marshall predicted that "anything might happen" at the democratic convention and said he would venture no predictions as to the possible nominees of the party.

MOULDERS' UNION

Votes \$400 to Widows of Deceased Members

\$400 to the widows of deceased members of the local moulders' union was voted at a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the organization held last evening. The meeting was called to informally celebrate the settlement of the strike, announced yesterday, and to elect officers for the ensuing term.

While all were rejoicing over the end of the labor trouble and the prospect of returning to work, one member asked permission of the chairman to speak. His request was granted and he said: "While we are all celebrating and rejoicing tonight over our great victory, it is well to pause and think of some who are less fortunate to recall the names of the members of the union who have passed away, and to determine that their survivors—the widows and children of those former members—shall not be forgotten. We have reason to rejoice, we have reason to look with optimism to the future, but what about those who have lost the head of the family? The moulders have always

been noted for their generosity, and after hearing the financial report which showed that we have more money in the treasury now than when the strike started, I move that we set aside a substantial amount to be distributed among the widows of deceased members of the local union."

The suggestion struck a responsive chord and it was immediately voted that the sum of \$400 be used for the purposes of bringing cheer to the widows and children of former members.

It was also announced that a "Victory banquet" will be held by the union next month. Business Agent Murphy, International Vice President O'Neill and the members of the executive board, all of whom played an important part in the settlement of the strike were warmly commended and extended a rising vote of thanks.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Patrick McGarrell; vice president, Charles Couillard; recording secretary, Otto Peterson; financial secretary, William P. Mahoney; treasurer, M. Larkin; conductor, George Pardo; doorkeeper, Timothy Callahan; trustee for 18 months, George H. Keating; executive board, Michael Larkin, George H. Keating, John Purcell, George Pardo, Richard Curtin, Patrick McGarrell and Charles E. Anderson; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, Michael Larkin, George H. Keating, John Purcell, George Pardo, Richard Curtin, Otto Peterson and Charles E. Anderson.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ELIOT UNION CHURCH

A Christmas fair, with several parish organizations assisting in the arrangements, was held yesterday at the Eliot Union church. Gifts of all sorts filled several tables and members of the Brownies, King's Daughters, Girls' Club and Girl Scouts sold all the booths contained.

Two Christmas plays were given by groups of younger girls. "Any Child's Christmas" was happily played by Elizabeth Knowles, Agnes Stuart, Mary Mellen, Marion Howard, Flora Chittam, Mary Oganstian, Ethel Slater, Rose Santos and Agnes Mellen. The other, "Musical Guesses," was presented by the Girl Scouts of Troop 1 under the direction of Miss Catherine Faulkner. Between the plays Miss Ruth Leinbas gave several excellent readings. Christmas decorations in the vestry were attractively arranged by Miss Mary King.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Razors, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Razor
Strops and Shaving Sets
GONZALES, 128 Gorham St.

U. S. STEAMER IS ASHORE OFF CUBA

HAVANA, Monday, Dec. 22.—It is believed the steamer Levisa, 1250 tons, is ashore at Cape Buena Vista, on the northwest shore of Cuba. Havana agents of the White fleet received tonight from Arroyo de Mantua a message signed by "Captain Jordan," saying his vessel was ashore at Cape Buena Vista, and asking that tugs be sent to her assistance. No mention of the name of the ship was made in the message, but she is believed to be the Levisa.

The steamship Levisa, owned by the United Fruit Co., sailed from New York on Dec. 5 for Colon and was last reported from Cartagena and Porto Colombia. Latest available shipping records show that Captain Nickerson was in command of the Levisa when she left New York.

BURNS PROVE FATAL
Little Jeannette Dubreuil, aged two years, infant daughter of John and Georgianna Dubreuil of 16 Marshall street, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of burns she received at the home of her parents, yesterday afternoon. As far as could be learned the child who

was in the care of her sister, Georgianna, aged 14 years, while the mother was out shopping, scratched a match and ignited her clothing. Her shouts attracted her sister, who was in another room and when the latter reached the kitchen, the baby was enveloped in flames. With the assistance of neighbors Georgianna extinguished the flames, but not until the child had been fatally burned about the body and face. The body was removed this afternoon to the home of the parents by Undertakers Amadeo Archambault & Sons.

Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

LEGAL NOTICES
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Carruthers, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice Carruthers, who prays that said testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you have any, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing to you have a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
F. M. ESTE, Registrar.

HELP WANTED

WANTED

Unskilled labor for Steel Ship Yard, located at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. 58c per hour paid at the start to learn. Bolting and Reaming. STEADY WORK. NO LABOR TROUBLE.

Most men accustomed to ordinary day laboring will be able to meet our requirements.

Call or write the Employment Bureau, the Atlantic Corporation, Portsmouth, N. H.

\$200 Monthly

Established Boston house having just opened branch office wants 3 salesmen; one man to train for the manager's position. Experience unnecessary as we train our men. Splendid opportunity for a local man. Call 408 Hildreth Bldg.

WANTED

Slate Roofers
\$1.08 per hour
Sheet Metal Workers, gutter and spouting experience, 85c per hour

Double time Sundays and Holidays. Board and Room \$8 per week. Transportation advanced. Working seven days per week, weather permitting. Bring tools and baggage to Richardson Hotel for interview with Mr. Flowers, Monday, Dec. 22, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Slight Labor Trouble.

DUPONT ENGINEERING COMPANY

FOR SALE

DENTAL OFFICE with equipment for sale cheap; fine opportunity for recent graduates; excellent cash practice; change of business. Write 11-72, Sun office.

PAILOIR STOVE for sale. 121 Appleton St.

HOUSE, WAGON AND HARNESSES for sale for cash or installment; horse is a young mare weighing about 1200 lbs. Reason for selling, going out of business because of prohibition. Call at 20 Washington St. Tel. 513.

PAIR BLACK HORSES, age 9 years, light chestnut, good for sale. Inquire James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge St. Tel. 1685-W.

RESULTS, best, quickest. T. Lawless Noonan's Hair Stain, black, brown, grey and white, guaranteed hair restorer to hair or scalp. Shows drug store, or have your druggist get it by mail, 55c. T. Lawless Noonan Co., chemists, Uphams Corner, Boston, Mass.

DIAMOND RING—lady's 10 stone, cut diamonds, closed with real ruby in center. Brought at \$150. Tel. 493 or 592.

FIRST CLASS BIG HAY, absolutely sound horse, \$100, very cheap; also a fine family driving mare, 3 sleighs and 3 wagons. Doing out of business. All bargains. Tel. 4935 or 592. 147 Gorham St.

FANCY CHICKENS killed to order. E. E. Parks, 161 Steadman St., Lowell. Tel. 3109-W.

YOUNG PIGS for sale. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.

ELITE SHOES for men. High grade shoes, latest styles, low prices. Small expense. Jos. Urbanek, 41 Lakeview Ave.

BOOKS, novels, records, player rolls, Merritt's Book Store, 21 Middlesex St.

LIVE POULTRY for sale. We also buy and sell live chickens and ducks. H. Shapiro, 100 Howard St. Tel. 1079-J. We do dressing.

OWL REPAIRING SHOP—We have them. Waterproof shoes. Henry G. Reslow, Prop.

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Suitable for grocery or meat business.
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CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack street.

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CANCER, TUMORS, piles, fistula and rectal disease WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
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TO LET

2-ROOM COTTAGE, parlor and bath to let. Ten minutes' ride from Merrimack square on Lawrence boulevard. Price \$15. Apply 5 Newbury St., Elmwood.

2-ROOM HOUSE to let, bath and parlor, 465 Lawrence St. Rent reasonable to reliable tenant. Inquire 103 South Whipple St.

LOADING HOUSE for rent, containing ten unfurnished, large light, steam-heated rooms, with bath, and hot water in the heart of the city. Tel. 5111.

2-ROOM FLAT to let near Lawrence hospital, \$2.50 per week. Gas. Inquire 13 Ward St. Tel. 1304.

4 AND 5-TON TRUCK to let by day or hour. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS, A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 24 Middle St. Tel. 672.

SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Gorham House, 505 Gorham St.

STEAM HEATED and FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, also single room. Three minutes' walk from Merrimack square. 181 E. Merrimack St. Tel. 4151-W.

2-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Gas bath, 103 East Merrimack St. Call 11 High St.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, hot and cold water, steam heat, 57 Lawrence St. Call 6 to 8 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND
SMALL PURSE—containing over \$10 lost Sunday night between First Baptist church and armory via Appleton and Westford sts. Reward at 11 Hastings St.

GOLD WATCH lost between 61 Pine and 27 Lane sts. Reward at either address.

WILL SOME HONEST PERSON return the Persian lamb muff that was lost Thursday afternoon? Reward \$10. Mrs. A. Fels, 957 Lakeview Ave.

GENTS SILVER WATCH lost Dec. 12, between Sixth and Jewett sts. Reward by calling Tel. 513-J.

BLACK PORTFOLIO lost on Princeton boulevard between Gillespie Mfg. Co. and Westford St. If found return or advise E. D. Gillespie Mfg. Co.

SMALL PURSE containing sum of money lost in Woolworth's or between there and 145 Main St. Return to 145 Main St. Tel. 191-M. Reward.

THE PERSON seen picking up money on Shaw St. Saturday will please return to 673 School St. and save trouble. Reward.

LADY'S BLACK POCKETBOOK lost Saturday evening on Central St. between 1st and 2nd sts. Return 223 Worthen St. Mr. J. Summers. Call at noon or after 5 p. m.

STOVE REPAIRS
THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. has removed to 140 Middlesex St. (at Elliot St.) Grates, stoves and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 1170.

AUTOMOBILES
FORD, 1917 model, good running condition. Tel. 5025. E. L. Turcotte, 436 Merrimack St.

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—FOR—
FORD TRUCKS
SAWYER'S—Howard Street

HAVE YOUR AUTOMOBILE TOP
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MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant, 37 Merrimack St., cor. John.

FURNITURE
FURNITURE, new and second hand, repaired, painted, upholstered and reupholstered. Barber Furniture, James, 212 Adams St. Tel. 2553-W.

BARGAINS IN USED
Parlor stoves and ranges. This is a good time for you to select one. O. F. Prentiss, 336 Bridge St.

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LIBBING CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge St. Tel. 2958-W.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired by John H. Seifer, 76 Bridge St. Tel. 2958-W.

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing. G. Gott, 331 Bridge St. Tel. 2958-W.

INSURANCE
E. P. PARSONS—30 SUN BUILDING Insurance of all kinds. Notary public.

J. H. ROYLE, fire insurance and real estate, 61 Central St. Tel. 1257.

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Diamond Always Pays
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Southern Division
To Boston: Fr. Boston
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AWARD OF NAVAL DECORATIONS

Sec. Daniels Orders Comprehensive Report For Information of Sen. Page

Order Issued in Response to Request Following Criticism of System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Daniels today ordered a comprehensive report on award of naval decorations prepared for the information of Chairman Page of the senate naval committee. It will include all recommendations by individuals or by boards and the action by the boards and by the secretary himself upon the recommendations.

The order was issued in response to a request from Senator Page, which followed criticism of the manner in which some of the awards were distributed. Part of this criticism was made by Rear Admiral Sims, who commanded American naval forces overseas during the war.

Mr. Daniels declined to comment on the letter received by him from Admiral Sims, further than to say that published excerpts from the latter appeared to be substantially correct, although he had not had time to read the communication carefully. In the letter Admiral Sims declined the decoration—a distinguished service medal—tendered to him personally on the ground that injustice had been done some officers in the distribution of the awards.

"When the list of recommendations and awards is made public," said Mr. Daniels, in referring to the report to be sent to Senator Page, "I have no doubt the American people will approve the principle followed and the application of that principle."

Mr. Daniels added that the list of awards already made public was in no way final; that additions undoubtedly would be made, as more recent recommendations were taken up for consideration, and it was not impossible that some names might be removed from the published list.

"Last week I received a letter from the Hon. C. S. Page, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the senate," Mr. Daniels said, "requesting a copy of the so-called Knight board recommendations of awards."

"I called up Senator Page's office and informed the secretary of his committee that data was being collected, and as soon as it was ready, I would be pleased to furnish it to him."

"Directions have been given to prepare a statement containing the following information:

"1.—All recommendations for awards by admirals, captains and other commanding officers.
"2.—The action of the board upon all such recommendations and its complete report.
"3.—The action taken by the department."

"As soon as this data is ready—(it must be collected literally from reports of recommendations)—it will be sent to Chairman Page and given to the public."

"The board of awards did not approve all of the recommendations of the commanding officers. The secretary did not approve all the recommendations of the board. He added names of officers and enlisted men who had performed conspicuous service. The only way that fair minded

men can judge the wisdom of the awards so far announced will be to compare the lists.

"After every war there are, of course, differences of opinion as to the award of distinctions. I remember the criticisms that were voiced in the Spanish-American war. After landing at Vera Cruz, many medals were awarded, so many in fact, that the statement was made that no distinction was made between distinguished and ordinary service. At that time, I approved without change, the recommendations submitted to me. It became my duty, at the close of this war, imposed by act of congress, to approve the awarding of medals and distinctions, and I resolved that action should be governed by fixed principles and all in certain classes should be recognized alike. I was also resolved that the most distinguished honors should be awarded those who were in most peril and who suffered most and rendered the most distinguished service. The awards so far announced followed this sound policy. The final and complete list has not been approved, for some recommendations were long delayed."

DEATHS

NUTTALL.—Mrs. Margaret Nuttall, aged 74 years, died in Tewksbury Dec. 20. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Hickey, 79 Branch street.

TWOBBLY.—Mrs. Annie M. Twombly, widow of Frank Twombly, and a former resident of Concord, N. H., died this morning at St. John's hospital. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and the Holy Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Anderson, of this city; two brothers, Chas. A. Derry of Pawtucket, R. I., and Louis W. Derry of Concord, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Miss Adelaide Derry, both of Dorchester, Mass. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons, Concord, N. H., papers please copy. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

BUDDY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Dwyer took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons, where services were held. There were several floral offerings. Burial took place in the Lowell cemetery where the services were conducted by Rev. Walter F. Whitley.

CARTY.—The funeral services of Doris E. Carty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carty, took place from the home of her parents, 23 Liberty street, Saturday afternoon and were private. Rev. Elmer C. West, pastor of the Chestnut Street Baptist church, officiated. The body was placed in the casket in the funeral home where the funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BOYLE.—The funeral of Thomas F. Boyle took place this morning at 9.30 from his late home, 40 Second street, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Francis J. Mullen, as celebrant, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, was deacon, and Rev. Thomas F. Heagerty was sub-deacon. The choir, which was augmented, was under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger. The solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin, Thomas P. Boulger, Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Domine Jesu Christe" at the offertory. Miss Ella M. Reddy was the organist. A very large congregation attended the mass. There were many beautiful floral pieces and spiritual bouquets. Lowell lodge, No. 87, B.P.O. Elks, were represented by Richard T. Robinson, Frank Mallory, W. J. Desperance, Edward Ray, John P. Meehan, Reginald Cox, Thomas Atkinson, Thomas A. Welch. There was a delegation from the Holy Name of St. Michael's church. The Zoo club was represented by Dr. John H. F. Ernest P. Parsons. The bearers were John Cuddihy, James Sheehan, Theo. Kellher, Edward Sullivan, Daniel Heine and Thomas Walsh. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Francis J. Mullen. The funeral, which was motor cortege, was under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SERIGNAC.—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Serignac took place this morning

from the home of her son, Joseph Le Duc, 33 South Loring street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Le Duc, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Severin Belanger rendered "The Goodbye Chant." Miss Bella Lavigne presiding at the organ. The bearers were Joseph, Thomas and Henry Bechard, Charles Frappier, Michael Powers and Jerome Cormier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barthele, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Annette Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLETCHER.—Died in this city, Dec. 23, at her home, 125 Fulton street, Mrs. Lucy A. Fletcher, widow of the late Benjamin Hill Fletcher. The funeral services will be held at 125 Fulton street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in charge of John A. Holbeck.

BOYLE.—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Boyle will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Bourke, 824 Central street. At 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Motor cortege.

"EVEN AS YEDD IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE"

Three youngsters out of school for the Christmas holidays climbed three flights of stairs to the Girls' Community Service club on the top floor of the Runkels building this morning and with mitten thumbs held tightly in their teeth asked if they might please just walk through the rooms and "just look at the toys." There is not very much available space in the toy rooms at present for practically every inch is taken up with piles and heaps of things sent by Santa Claus, but the three youngsters were taken through and three little hearts beat fluttering against three little coats as their eyes drank in the wonders of the scene.

They turned for one last, longing glance as they passed through the door and the smallest of the three looked up at Miss Cronin and said: "Do you suppose Santa Claus' toy shop is as pretty as this one?"

A nodding head gave an affirmative reply and then came the second question:

"I wonder if Santa Claus will come to my house this year?"

"Would you like him to come?" asked Miss Cronin, "and have you written to him?"

"Yes, I wrote to him and asked him to, but he hasn't answered it yet."

"He never answers his letters until the night before Christmas, you know, and I'm sure he will answer yours then."

He will, too, for the child's name is one of the 400-odd on the Santa Claus Bureau list and some of the tops she saw today will truly be hers Wednesday night.

Money and sympathetic hearts will accomplish lots of things and during the past few days this combination has literally turned two of the rooms of the Girls' clubs into a toy fairyland. Every conceivable thing a youngster could wish for at Christmas time is piled high, with some of the things divided into groups, tagged and waiting for the wrappers and delivery trucks.

Three local mill agents, Mr. Dearborn of the Massachusetts Cotton Corp., Mr. Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills, and Mr. Wadleigh of the Merrimack Corp. have offered automobile trucks to be used for distribution of the gifts Wednesday evening and

they will be loaded and sent out into prearranged sections of the city.

It would be impossible to give an absolutely complete and accurate list of the gifts to be sent out because a number of packages have come in marked for particular families and which have not been opened by the club girls. However, a partial list is possible, which runs substantially as follows:

Seventy-five pounds of candy, 60 pairs of stockings, 60 pairs of mittens, orders for 60 pairs of shoes, 25 sleds, 20 pairs of skates, 75 dolls, six complete stockings from Mrs. Herbert Trull of North Tewksbury, 42 cars, seven doll trunks, nine doll suitcases, five checkerboards, nine sailboats, four doll high chairs, one field gun, one motion picture outfit, four sets building blocks, 30 games, 30 locomotives, 13 automobiles, 28 coal carts, 30 fire engines, three auto trucks, two doll pianos, 12 flutes, eight pocketbooks, 35 balls, four garden sets, six airplanes, 57 doll chairs, 26 watches and bracelets, 27 erectors, 21 snow shovels, 18 windmills, 16 whistles, 10 drums, four crayon sets, 31 books, 40 pistols and belts, 20 doll tables, six circus cars, 10 tea sets, three derricks, 42 paper doll sets, 17 printing presses, 14 elephants, 15 soap bubble outfits, six paint boards, 15 jumping jacks, 27 sleds, 12 rattles, 12 merry-go-rounds, 21 iron soldiers, 14 clothesline outfits, 12 horses, eight modelling wax sets, five large blackboards, 10 wheelbarrows, three rocking horses, one kiddie car, 14 doll carriages, 40 footballs and two wash sets.

John Gallagher, overseer at the Waterhead mill, who has been a true friend of the Santa Claus bureau ever since it started, this morning sent \$23.20 to be added to the fund. He collected this amount from employees at the mill. The bureau had a total of approximately \$425 to spend and an itemized account of receipts and expenditures will be published on Friday of this week.

If the girls find that the money at hand does not suffice to answer all the letters and appeals for gifts they will spend from their own pocketbooks until every last need is filled.

Anti-Anarchy Act Violation

Continued

talists are getting everything and the workers get nothing. They told me they got them in Lowell. Belida said that the Bolsheviks will fix things around here. He said they were good papers."

Officer Vinal of the Chelmsford police told of searching Belida's home a few days after the arrest and exhibited a quantity of literature written in the Polish and Russian language. He couldn't say what it contained.

Counsel for Belida said at this point that there had been nothing to show that Belida had distributed any radical leaflets on Dec. 15, the date given in the charge and asked for his release. Court refused his request and Belida was called to the stand.

Through an interpreter he testified that he had come to this country about seven years ago from Russia. He had lived in North Chelmsford for two years, he said, and had a wife and two children there.

He had been employed at the plant for several months, he said. He had trouble with his foreman a short time ago and had been discharged. The superintendent had put him back to work, he declared. The foreman had abused him on various occasions since, he said.

On Dec. 16 his foreman had discharged him following an altercation over his work, and told him to get his pay at the office. After getting his wages he was arrested.

He had never seen the radical leaflets. He was accused of distributing, he said. He was unable to read or write English, he declared. This was a good country to live in, he said, and he had no desire to join the ranks of the "reds."

Counsel for Belida argued that the leaflets in question were no more radical in their language than the platform of the socialist party in America which has for years urged the municipal ownership of shops by the workers.

Judge Enright failed to agree with him and referred to the literature as insidious propaganda aimed at the uprooting of American institutions. The public must be protected from this evil, he maintained.

CARRANZA TO PRESENT HIS PHOTOGRAPH TO EACH MEMBER OF ARMY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—President Carranza of Mexico will present each officer and enlisted man in the Mexican federal army with one of his photographs, as a Christmas present, according to Mexico City newspapers received here today. One newspaper says that 100,000 of the chief executive's pictures have been printed for the soldiers.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT FILED

The following expense accounts have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk: James E. Lyle, candidate for election to the school board, \$19.50; James H. Rooney, candidate for election to the school board, \$32, and Hamlet S. Greenwood, candidate for nomination as senator in the eighth Middlesex senatorial district, nothing.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

The superior civil court, first session, completed its term at the Lowell court house today and adjourned. The last case to be tried was an action of tort in the sum of \$10,000, brought by Albert Milne of Dracut against Michael J. Feeney and the Walter Johnson Trucking Co. The trial began yesterday and this morning the court ordered a verdict for the defendant. Milne claimed permanent injuries as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Feeney at Middlesex and Thorndike streets.

STANDING BY DAMAGED SHIP

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The British steamer Mesaba, from London to New York reported by wireless today that she was standing by the British steamer Kamirima, which signalled yesterday that she was in distress 180 miles southeast of St. John's, N. E. The Mesaba said she expected to take the Kamirima in tow.



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LAD STOCK STILL AND REFUSED TO BUDGE

Jonah is a big black horse who never in all his 10 years of life in the City of Spindles did any harm to anybody.

But he proved an honest-to-goodness Jonah to the local street car company shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

In fact, he raised the very chickens, did Jonah—and then some!

To begin at the beginning, Jonah was pursuing the even tenor of his way along Prescott street, drawing behind him a large wagon. He slipped, skidded and finally fell at a point opposite The Sun building.

He wouldn't get up, either. To the entreaties of his driver he paid no heed—in fact, he didn't seem to even hear. He just lay there and kicked.

Jonah fell directly across the street railway tracks and it wasn't a very long time before the traffic on the street—which is never anything but busy—was tied up both in front and behind him.

Trolley cars couldn't pass and Starter Michael Murphy, Inspector Ed Welch, who is something of a horse expert, James McManmon, the florist, and Patrolman Kenney all joined in trying to make Jonah get up while a crowd of several hundred interested spectators offered free advice and counsel.

Jonah wouldn't budge, however. One would imagine that he had camped down for the day, so contented did he seem. Even after his harness had been removed and blankets spread under his feet, he appeared to have no desire to resume his rightful place in the world of men. He seemed to want a long nap more than anything, and obstinately refused to be reasoned with.

But Messrs. Murphy, Welch, Kenney and McManmon would not be denied. By dint of pushing, shoving and pulling they finally got Jonah back on his feet and persuaded him to stay up.

Following which the crowd dispersed, traffic resumed its normal course, and Jonah made a graceful exit from the scene, apparently at peace with everyone.

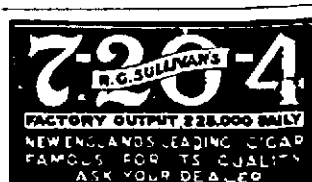


THIS MAY EXPLAIN

The above photo of Captain Karl Wilhelm Detzer, now on trial at Governor Island, N. Y., charged with brutality to prisoners, was taken while he was a student officer at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The Kaiseristic-Prussian mustache may explain the "why" of his alleged brutality.

ONE NAVY RECRUIT

Harry Nickerson of Franklin, Me., was the only man forwarded from the Lowell naval recruiting station today. He enlisted as fireman, third class.



Clemenceau Next French President

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 22.—Georges Clemenceau will be the next president of the French republic. This is the consensus of opinion in the chamber of deputies. Despite the premier's veto upon his candidacy, several members of the chamber are resolved to place him in nomination and are positive they can count upon the support of 450 members of the chamber and 150 senators.

D'Annunzio Leaves Fiume in Warship

ROME, Dec. 23.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio boarded the steamship Pantheon when he left Fiume, according to newspaper reports.

Lettish Government Seeks Armistice

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 23.—The Lettish government has decided to open negotiations with the soviet government of Russia with the intention of arranging for an armistice, according to advices received here from Riga.

All Unions Join in Strike

MADRID, Monday, Dec. 22.—All members of the trades unions in this city have decided to support the strike of street car employees. The program of the trade unionists contemplates a progressive strike in all industries until a complete stoppage of work is effected.

Christmas Record Revenue Producer

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A pearl necklace which sold for \$275,000, numbers of other gifts costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and many rings and other pieces of jewelry selling for from \$3000 to \$5000, according to Chicago jewelers today, have gone to make this Christmas a record revenue producer. In the most expensive gift, the centre pearl alone cost \$40,000, said the jeweler who sold it.



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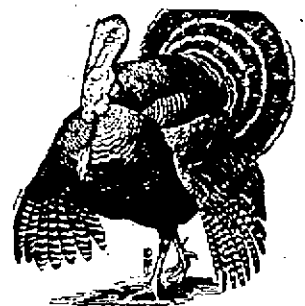
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